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OF

COMMON PRAYER,

And Administration of the

SACRAMENTS

And other

Rites and Ceremonies

Of the CHURCH,

According to the use of the

CHURCH of *ENGLAND*;

Together with the

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OF

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Pointed as they are to be sung or said

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An ACT for the Uniformity of Common Prayer, and Service in the Church, and Administration of the Sacraments.

Primo ELIZ.

WHereas at the Death of our late Sovereign Lord King *Edward* the Sixth, there remained and continued in Use, by Authority of Parliament, one Uniform Order of Common Service and Prayer, and of the Administration of Sacraments, Rites and Ceremonies in the Church of *England*, which was set forth in one Book, intituled, 'The Book of Common Prayer, and Administration of Sacraments, and other Rites and Ceremonies in 'the Church of *England*, Authorized by Act of Parliament, holden in the Fifth and Sixth Years of our said late Sovereign Lord King *Edward* the Sixth, intituled, An Act for 'the Uniformity of Common Prayer, and 'Administration of the Sacraments. The which was repealed and made void, by Act of Parliament in the First Year of the Reign of our late Sovereign Lady Queen *Mary*, to the great decay of the due Honour of God, and discomfort to the Professors of the Truth of Christ's Religion:

Be it therefore Enacted by the Authority of this present Parliament, That the said Statute of Repeal, and every thing therein contained, only concerning the said Book, and the Service, Administration of Sacraments, Rites, and Ceremonies contained or appointed in, or by the said Book, shall be void, and of none effect, from and after the Feast of the Nativity of Saint *John Baptist* next coming: and, That the said Book, with the Order of Service, and of the Administration of Sacraments, Rites and Ceremonies, with the Alterations, and Additions therein added and appointed by this Statute, shall stand, and be from and after the said Feast of the Nativity of Saint *John Baptist*, in full Force and Effect, according to the Tenour and Effect of this Statute; any thing in the foresaid Statute of Repeal to the contrary notwithstanding.

And further be it Enacted by the Queen's Majesty, with the Assent of the Lords and Commons in this present Parliament assembled, and by Authority of the same, That all and singular Ministers in any Cathedral, or Parish Church, or other Place, within any the Queen's Majesty's Dominions, shall from and after the Feast [illegible] use, and observe the Rites, Ceremonies, Order and Form of the Common Prayer, and Administration of the Sacraments, Rites and Ceremonies, with the Alterations and Additions in the said Book, so authorized by Parliament in the said Fifth and Sixth Year of the Reign of King *Edward* the Sixth; with one Alteration or Addition of certain Lessons to be used on every Sunday in the Year, and the Form of the Litany altered and corrected, and two Sentences only to be said in the Delivery of the Sacrament to the Communicants, and none other, or otherwise, in any manner of Form used, That if any manner of Person, Vicar, or other whatsoever Minister, that ought or should sing, or say Common Prayer mentioned in the said Book, or minister the Sacraments, from and after the Feast of the Nativity of *St. John Baptist* next coming, refuse to use the said Common Prayers, or to minister the Sacraments in Cathedral or Parish Churches, or other Places, as he should do, or minister the same in such Order and Form as is therein mentioned, and set forth in the said Book, or shall wilfully or obstinately, standing in the same, use any other Rite, Ceremony, Order, Form, or Manner of celebrating of the Lord's Supper openly, or privily, or Matins, Evensong, Administration of the Sacraments, or other open Prayer, than is mentioned and set forth in the said Book; or openly prays upon Prayer, than is prescribed in the said Book, to be used at that Prayer which he is by order to use; or shall preach, declare, or speak any thing in the derogation or depraving of the said Book, or any thing therein contained, or of any part thereof, and shall be thereof lawfully convicted according to the Laws of this Realm, by Verdict of Twelve Men, or by his own Confession, or by the Notorious Evidence of the Fact, he shall lose and forfeit to the Queen's Highness, her Heirs and Successors, for his first Offence the Profits of all his Spiritual Benefices, or Promotions, coming or arising in one whole Year next after this Conviction. And also that the Person so convicted shall for the same Offence suffer Imprisonment by the space of six months, without Bail or Mainprize. And if any such Person, once convicted concerning the Premises, shall offend the second time, and be thereof in Form aforesaid convicted, That then he shall for the second Offence forfeit to the Queen's Highness, her Heirs and Successors, for the space of

his Spiritual Promotions; and That it shall be lawful to all Persons or Bodies Politick and Corporate the same Spiritual Promotions or any of them, to present or collate to the same, as though the Person and Persons so offending were dead; and, That if any such Person or Persons after he shall be Convicted in Form aforesaid, shall offend again any of the Premisses the Third Time, and shall be thereof in Form aforesaid lawfully Convicted; That then the Person so offending, and Convicted the Third Time, shall be deprived of all his Spiritual Promotions, and also shall suffer Imprisonment during his Life. And if the Person that shall offend, and be Convicted in Form aforesaid, concerning any of the Premisses, shall not be Beneficed, nor have any Spiritual Promotion; that then the same Person so offending, and Convicted, shall for his First Offence, suffer Imprisonment by the space of one whole Year, next after his Conviction, without Bail or Mainprize. And if any such Person or Persons after he shall be Convicted of any of the Premisses, shall offend the Second Time; that then the same Person shall for his Second Offence suffer Imprisonment during his Life.

And it is Ordained and Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Person or Persons whatsoever, after the said Feast of the Nativity of St. John Baptist next coming, shall in any Interludes, Plays, Songs, Rimes, or by other open Words or Sentences, or by any thing in the Derogation, Depraving or Despising of the same Book, or of any thing therein contained, or any Part thereof, or shall by open Fact, Deed, or by open Threatnings, Rumour or Speech, or otherwise procure, or maliciously move any Person, Vicar, or other Minister in any Cathedral or Parish Church, or in Chapel, or in any other Place, to sing, or say, any Common or open Prayer, or to minister any Sacrament otherwise, or in any other Manner and Form than is mentioned in the said Book; or by any of the said Offences shall go about to bring in any Alteration or Change of any Rite, Ceremony, or Order of Service mentioned in the said Book, or by Words or Deed shall unreverently speak or behave himself in the Time of the Celebration of the Lord's Supper, or Communion, or open Prayer, or shall wilfully and obstinately refuse to use the said Common and Open Prayer, or to minister the Sacraments, or any of them, in such Manner and Form as is mentioned in the said Book; That then every such Person, being thereof lawfully Convicted in Form aforesaid, shall forfeit to the Queen our Sovereign Lady, Her Heirs and Successors, for the First Offence an Hundred Marks; And if any Person or Persons, being once Convicted of any such Offence, as aforesaid, shall eftsoons offend again in any of the said recited Offences, and shall in such wise be thereof lawfully Convicted as aforesaid, that then every such Person so offending, and Convicted, shall for the Second Offence forfeit unto our said Sovereign Lady, Four hundred Marks; And if any Person or Persons, after he or they be Convicted of any of the said Offences the Second Time, shall offend the Third Time, and be thereof lawfully Convicted in Form aforesaid, that then every such Person so offending the Third Time, and Convicted, shall for the Third Offence forfeit unto our said Sovereign Lady, all his Goods and Chattels.

And if any Person or Persons, that for his first Offence concerning the Premisses shall be Convicted in Form aforesaid, do not pay the Sum to be paid by reason of his Conviction, in such Manner and Form, as the same ought to be paid, within Six Weeks next after his Conviction, that then every Person so Convicted, and not paying the Sum, shall for the same first Offence, instead of the said Sum, suffer Imprisonment by the Space of Six Months, with all Bail or Mainprize: And if any Person or Persons that is not his second Offence concerning the Premisses shall be Convicted in Form aforesaid, do not pay the said Sum to be paid by reason of his Conviction and this Estatute, in such Manner and Form as the same ought to be paid, within Six Weeks next after his said second Conviction; That then every Person so Convicted, and not so paying the Sum, shall for the same Second Offence, in the Stead of the said Sum, suffer Imprisonment during Six Months without Bail or Mainprize: And, That from and after the said Feast of the Nativity of St. John Baptist next coming, all and every Person and Persons, inhabiting within this Realm, or any other the Queen Majesty's Dominions, shall diligently and faithfully, having no lawful or reasonable Excuse to be absent, endeavour themselves to resort to their Parish Church, or Chapel accustomed, or upon reasonable let thereof, to some usual Place where Common Prayer, and such Service of God shall be used in the Time of the same, upon every Sunday, and other Days ordained and used to be kept and Holy-days, and then and there to abide orderly, soberly, during the Time of the Common Prayer, Preachings, or other Service of God there to be used and ministred upon Pain of Punishment by the Censures of the Church, and also upon Pain, that every Person so offending, shall forfeit, for every such Offence, Twelve pence, to be levied by the Churchwardens of the Parish where such Offence shall be done, to the use of the Poor of the same Parish, of the Goods, Lands and Tenements of such Offender, by way of Distress.

And for due Execution hereof, the Queen's most excellent Majesty, the Lords Temporal, and all the Commons in this present Parliament assembled, do in God's Name earnestly require and charge all the Archbishops, Bishops, and other Ordinaries, that they shall endeavour themselves to the uttermost of their Knowledges, that all and every the Premisses may be had throughout their Dioceses and Charges, as they will answer before God for their Evil-doings therein, and upon pain of such Punishment as Almighty God may justly plague the People for neglecting this good and godly Law. And to the intent that Uniformity in this Thing, be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all and singular the said Archbishops, Bishops, and all other the said Ordinaries, shall have full Power and Authority by this Act, to reform, correct, punish, and amend all and singular such Persons as shall offend and make Default in anything contrary to this Act, as well by Censures of the Church, as by Deprivation, Imprisonment, Fines, Amerciaments, Sequestrations, and other Lawful Means and Remedies, by which they may best do the same, any Privilege, Prescription, Exemption, Custom, or Usage to the contrary hereof in any wise notwithstanding.

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[illegible] Justices of Oyer and Determiner, or Justices of Assize, shall have full Power and Authority in every of their open and general Sessions, to enquire, hear, and determine all and all manner of Offences, that shall be committed, or done contrary to any Article contained in this present Act, within the Limits and Bounds of their Commission to them directed, and to make Process for the Execution of the same as they may do against any Person, being indicted before them or Trespass, or lawfully convicted thereof.

Provided always, and be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all and every Archbishop and Bishop shall and may at all times and times, at his Liberty and Pleasure, join and associate himself by Virtue of this Act, to the said Justices of Oyer and Determiner, or to the said Justices of Assize, and every of this said Oyer and Goal-delivery to be better in any Place within his Diocese, &c. and to the Quiry, hearing and determining of the Offences aforesaid.

Provided also, and be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Charge concerning the said Services, shall at the Cost and Charges of the Parishioners of every Parish and Cathedral Church, be attained and gotten before the said Feast of the Nativity of St. John Baptist next following; and that all such Parishes and Cathedral Churches, or other Places where the said Books shall be attained and gotten before the said Feast of the Nativity of St. John Baptist, shall within three Weeks next after the said Feast be duly attained and gotten, all the said Services, and put the same in use according to this Act.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That no Person or Persons shall be sued, any Time hereafter impeached, or in any wise molested, or for any the Offences above mentioned, hereafter to be committed, or done contrary to this Act, unless he or they so offending, be thereof indicted at the next general Sessions to be holden before any such Justices of Oyer and Determiner, or Justices of Assize next after any Offence committed or done, contrary to the Tenor of this Act.

Provided always, and be it Ordained and Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all and singular Persons of the Parliament for the Time, Offences above mentioned, shall be tried by their Peers.

Provided also, and be it Ordained and Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Mayor of London, and all other Mayors, Bayliffs, and other Head Officers of all and singular Cities, Boroughs, and Towns Corporate within this the Realm, Wales, and the Marches of the same, to the which Justices,

[illegible] Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, and [illegible] and Clergy, the Archbishops and Bishops, [illegible] every of their Chancellors, Commissaries, Archdeacons, and other Ordinaries, [illegible] any Person in Holy Orders, [illegible] have his Power, Jurisdiction and Authority by this Act, as well to exercise [illegible] Synods, and Conventions, [illegible] Jurisdiction, as any other Temporal [illegible] to take Accusations, and [illegible] and every the Delinquents [illegible] committed, or Presentments [illegible] mits of their Jurisdiction, [illegible] as to punish the same by [illegible] same unto him. Any Statute, [illegible] tion, and other Constitutions, [illegible] Form as hereof is [illegible] Clergy by the Queen [illegible]

Provided always, [illegible] whether or Person [illegible] Office, shall for the same fall into the Punishments of the Ordinary, having a Testimonial thereof under the said Ordinary's [illegible] shall not for the same Offence [illegible] Council before the Justices, and [illegible] Enjoying of the said Offence Punishment by the Justices, he shall not for the same Office, either receive Punishment [illegible] Ordinary. Any Thing contained [illegible] to the contrary notwithstanding.

Provided always, and be it Enacted, [illegible] Ornaments of the Church [illegible] Ministers thereof, shall be retained [illegible] be, as were in this Church of England by the Authority of Parliament in the second Year of the Reign of King Edward the Sixth, until other Order shall be therein taken by the Authority of the Queen's Majesty, with the Advice of her Commissioners appointed and authorized under the Great Seal of England for Causes Ecclesiastical, or of the Metropolitan of this Realm. Provided also, That if there shall happen any Contempt or Irreverence to be used in the Ceremonies or Rites of the Church, by the Misusing of the Orders appointed in this Book, The Queen's Majesty may by the Advice aforesaid of the said Commissioners, or Metropolitan, Ordain and Publish such further Ceremonies or Rites, as may be most for the Advancement of Godly Glory, the Edifying of the Church, and the due Reverence of Christ's Mysteries and Sacraments.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all Laws, Statutes, and Ordinances, wherein, or whereby any other Service, or Administration of Sacraments, or Common Prayer is limited, established or set forth to be used within this Realm, or any other the Queen's Dominions or Countries, shall from henceforth be utterly void and of none effect.

... for the Uniformity of Publick Prayers, and Administration of Sacraments, and other Rites and Ceremonies: And for Establishing the Form of Making, Ordaining, and Consecrating Bishops, Priests, and Deacons in the Church of England.

XIV. CAROL. II.

Whereas in the first year of the Reign of Queen *Elizabeth*, there was one Uniform Order of Common Service and Prayer, and of the Administration of Sacraments, Rites and Ceremonies in the Church of England (agreeable to the word of God, and of the Primitive Church) compiled by the Bishops and Clergy, set forth by Authority of Parliament, intituled, 'The Book of Common Prayer and Administration of Sacraments, and other Rites and Ceremonies of the Church of England, and enjoyned to be used by all the Kings Subjects within the Realms of England, Wales, and the Town of Berwick upon Tweed, and the Marches of the same, under the Penalties in the said Act mentioned.' And whereas in the first year of the Reign of the late Queen Elizabeth, there was one Uniform Order of Common Prayer and Service in the Church, and Administration of the Sacraments, duly conformable to all good People desirous to live in Christian Conversation, and most agreeable to the State of this Realm, upon the which the Mercy, Favour and Blessing of Almighty God is in no wise so readily and plentifully poured, as by Common Prayer, due using of the Sacraments, and diligent Preaching of the Gospel, with Devotion of the Hearers: And yet this notwithstanding a great number of People in divers Parts of this Realm, following their own Inventions, and living without Knowledge and due Fear of God, do wilfully and obstinately absteine and refuse to come to their Parish Churches, and other Publick Places where Common Prayer, Administration of the Sacraments, and Preaching of the Word of God is used, upon the Sundays and other Days ordained and appointed to be kept and observed as Holidays: And whereas by the great and scandalous Neglect of Ministers in the said Order, or Form therein set forth and enjoyned as aforesaid, great Mischiefs and Inconveniencies, during the Time of the late unhappy troubles have arisen and grown, and many People have been led into Factions and Opinions, to the great decay and scandal of the Reformed Religion of the Church of England, and to the hazard of many Souls: For Prevention whereof in Time to come, for settling the Peace of the Church, and for allaying the present Distempers within the same, occasioned by the Indisposition of the Time, hath nourished, the Kings Majesty (according to his Declaration of the Five and twentieth of October, One thousand six hundred and sixty) granted his Commission under the Great Seal of England, to several Bishops and other Divines, to review the Book of Common Prayer, and to prepare such Alterations and Additions, as they thought fit, to be made therein; and afterwards the Convocations of the Provinces of Canterbury and York, assembled by His Majesty called and assembled, (and now sitting) His Majesty hath been pleased to authorize and require the Presidents of the said Convocations, and also the Bishops and Clergy of the same, to review the said Book of Common Prayer, and the Book of the Form and Manner of the Making, and Consecrating of Bishops, Priests, and Deacons; and that after mature Consideration they should make such Additions and Alterations in the said Book respectively, as to them should seem meet and convenient; And should exhibit and present the same to His Majesty in Writing, for his further Allowance and Confirmation; since which Time, upon full and mature Deliberation, they the said Presidents, Bishops and Clergy of both Provinces, have accordingly reviewed the said Books, and have made some Alterations which they think fit to be inserted in the same; and some additional Prayers to the said Book of Common Prayer, to be used upon proper and emergent Occasions; and have established and prefixed the same unto His Majesty in Writing, in One Book, Entituled, 'The Book of Common Prayer, and Administration of the Sacraments, and other Rites and Ceremonies of the Church, according to the use of the Church of *England*, together with the Psalter or Psalms of *David*, Pointed as they are to be Sung or Said in Churches; and the Form and Manner of Making, Ordaining, and Consecrating of Bishops, Priests, and Deacons: All which His Majesty having duly considered, hath fully approved and allowed the same, and recommended to this present Parliament, that the said Book of Common Prayer, and of the Form of Ordination and Consecration of Bishops, Priests and Deacons, with the Alterations and Additions which have been so made and prepared to His Majesty by the said Convocations, be the Book which shall be appointed to be used by all that officiate in all Cathedral and Collegiate Churches and Chapels, and in all Chapels of Colleges and Halls in both the Universities, and the Colleges of *Eton* and *Winchester*, and in all Parish Churches and Chapels within the Kingdome of *England*, Dominion of *Wales*, and Town of Berwick upon *Tweed*, and by all that Minister or Consecrate Bishops, Priests, or Deacons, in any of the said Places, under such Sanctions and Penalties as the Houses of Parliament shall think fit. Now in regard that nothing conduceth more to the settling of the Peace of this Nation (which is desired of all good Men) nor to the Honour of our Religion, and the Propagation thereof, than an Uniformity and Agreement in the Publick worship of Almighty God; and to the intent that every Person within this Realm may certainly know

Provided alwa[illegible] And be it Enacted, That from and after the Feast of Saint Bartholomew, which shall be in the Year of our Lord, One thousand six hundred sixty and two, no Person, who is not Incumbent, and in Possession of any Parsonage, Vicarage, or Benefice, and who is not already in holy Orders by Episcopal Ordination, or shall not before the said Feast day of Saint Bartholomew be Ordained Priest or Deacon, according to the Form of Episcopal Ordination, shall have, hold, or enjoy the said Parsonage, Vicarage, Benefice with Cure, or other Ecclesiastical Promotion within this Kingdom of England, or the Dominion of Wales, or Town of Berwick upon Tweed, but shall be utterly disabled, and ipso facto deprived of the same, and all his Ecclesiastical Promotions shall be void, as if he were naturally dead.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That no Person whatsoever shall hereafter be capable to be admitted to any Parsonage, Vicarage, Benefice, or other Ecclesiastical Promotion or Dignity whatsoever, nor shall presume to Consecrate and Administer the holy Sacrament of the Lords Supper, before such Time as he shall be ordained Priest according to the Form and Manner laid and by the said Book prescribed (unless he have formerly been made Priest by Episcopal Ordination, upon pain to forfeit for every Offence the Sum of One hundred Pounds to the Use of our Soveraign Lord the King his Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, the one Moiety thereof to the Kings Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, and the other Moiety thereof to be equally divided between the Poor of the Parish, where the Offence shall be committed, and such publick or private Person as shall sue for the same by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint, or Information in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record, wherein no Essoign, Protection, or Wager of Law shall be allowed) And to be disabled from taking, or being admitted into the Order of Priest, by the space of one whole Year next following.

Provided, that the Penalties in this Act shall not extend to the Foreigners or Aliens of the Forreign Reformed Churches allowed, or to be allowed by the Kings Majesty, his Heirs and Successors in England.

Provided always, That no Title to confer, or present by Lapse, shall accrue by any Avoidance or Deprivation ipso facto by reason of this Statute, but after six Months after notice of such Voidance, or Deprivation given by the Ordinary to the Patron, or such Sentence of Deprivation openly and publickly read in the Parish Church of the Benefice, Parsonage, or Vicarage, becoming void, or whereof the Incumbent shall be deprived by vertue of this Act.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That no Form or Order of Common Prayers, Administration of Sacraments, Rites or Ceremonies shall be openly used in any Church, Chapel, or other publick Place, or in any Colledge, or Hall in either of the Universities, the Colledge of Westminster, Winchester or Eaton, or any of them, but such as are mentioned and appointed to be used in, and by the said Book, and after the Form and Manner as they are mentioned and prescribed in the said Book to be used, and that in the Year of our Lord, One thousand six hundred sixty and two; and every Governour or Head of any of the said Colledges or Halls, respectively to be elected or appointed, within one Month next after his Election or Collation, and Admission into the same Government or Headship, shall openly and publickly in the Church, Chapel, or other publick place of the said Colledge or Hall, and in the presence of the Fellows and Scholars of the same, or the greater part of them then resident, subscribe unto the Nine and thirty Articles of Religion mentioned in the Statute made in the Thirteenth Year of the Reign of the late Queen Elizabeth, and unto the said Book and declare his unfeigned Assent and Consent, and Approbation of the said Articles, and of the same Book, and to the use of all the Prayers, Rites, and Ceremonies, Forms and Orders in the said Book prescribed and contained, according to the Form aforesaid. And that all such Governours or Heads of the said Colleges and Halls, or any of them, as are, or shall be in holy Orders, shall once at least in every quarter of the Year (reasonable Impediment thereof openly and publickly read the Morning Prayer and Service in and by the said Book appointed to be read in the Church, Chapel, or other publick Place of the same College or Hall upon pain to lose, and be ipso facto deprived and from all the Profits and Profits belonging to the same Government or Headship, by the space of six Months, by the Visitor or Visitors of the said College or Hall; And if any Governour or Head of any College or Hall, suspended for not subscribing unto the said Articles and Book, or for not reading of the Morning Prayer and Service as aforesaid, shall not at or before the end of six Months next after such Suspension subscribe unto the said Articles and Book, and declare his Consent thereunto as aforesaid, or read the Morning Prayer and Service as aforesaid, then such Government or Headship shall be ipso facto void.

Provided always, That it shall and may be lawful to use the Morning and Evening Prayer, and all other Prayers and Service prescribed in and by the said Book, in the Chapels, or other publick Places of the respective Colleges and Halls in both the Universities, the Colleges of Westminster, Winchester, and Eaton, and in the Cathedrall Churches of the Clergies of either Province, any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That no person shall be, or be received as a Lecturer, or permitted, suffered, or allowed to preach as a Lecturer, or to preach or read any Sermon or Lecture in any Church, Chapel, or other Place of publick Worship, within this Realm of England, or the Dominion of Wales, and Town of Berwick upon Tweed, unless he be first approved and thereunto licensed by the Archbishop of the Province, or Bishop of the Diocese, or (in case the See be void) by the Guardian of the spiritualties, under their Seal, and shall in the presence of the Archbishop or Bishop, or Guardian, [illegible] read in the Audience of the People [illegible]

[illegible] credible [illegible] upon Oath before Two Justices of the Peace of the County, City, or Town Corporate where the Offence shall be committed, (which oath the said Justices are hereby impowered to Administer) and in default of Payment within Ten Days to be levied by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of the Offender, by the Warrant of the said Justices, by the Church wardens or Overseers of the Poor of the said Parish, rendring the Surplusage to the Party.

And be Further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That every Dean, Canon and Prebendary of every Cathedral or Collegiate Church, and all Masters and other Heads, Fellows, Chaplains, and Tutors of or in any College, Hall, House of Learning, or Hospital, and every publick Professor, and Reader in either of the Universities, and in every College elsewhere, and every Person, Vicar, Curate, Lecturer, and every other Person in holy Orders, and every School master keeping any publick or private School, and every Person instructing or teaching any Youth in any House or private Family, as a Tutor or School master, who upon the First Day of May, which shall be in the Year of our Lord God, One thousand six hundred sixty two, or at any time thereafter shall be incumbent, or have Possession of any Deanry, Canonry, Prebend, Mastership, Headship, Fellowship, Professors Place, or Readers Place, Parsonage, Vicarage, or any other Ecclesiastical Dignity or Promotion, or of any Curates Place, Lecture or School; or shall instruct or teach any Youth as Tutor or Schoolmaster, shall before the First day of St. Bartholomew, which shall be in the Year of our Lord, One thousand six hundred sixty two, or at or before his or their respective Admission to be incumbent, or have Possession aforesaid, subscribe the Declaration or Acknowledgment following, Scilicet.

I A. B. Do declare, That it is not lawful [illegible] any pretence whatsoever, to take [illegible] the King; and that I do abhor [illegible] Position as taking Arms by His Authority, against His Person, or [illegible] that are Commissionated by Him; and that I will Conform to the Liturgy of the Church of England, as it is now by Law established. And I do declare, that I do hold, there lies no Obligation upon me, or on any other Person from the Oath commonly called, The Solemn League and Covenant, to endeavour any Change or Alteration of Government either in Church or State, and that the same was in it self an unlawful Oath, and imposed upon the Subjects of this Realm against the known Laws and Liberties of this Kingdom. Which said Declaration and Acknowledgment shall be subscribed by every of the said Masters, and other Heads, Fellows, Chaplains, and Tutors of or in any College, Hall, or House of Learning, and by every publick Professor, and Reader in either of the Universities, before the Vice chancellour of the respective Universities for the Time being, or his Deputy; And the said Declaration or Acknowledgment shall be subscribed before the respective Archbishop, Bishop, or Ordinary of the Diocess, by every other [illegible] hereby enjoyned to subscribe the same upon Pain, that all and every the Persons aforesaid failing in such Subscription, shall lose and forfeit such respective Deanry, Canonry, Prebend, Mastership, Headship, Fellowship, Professors Place, Readers Place, Parsonage, Vicarage, Ecclesiastical Dignity, or Promotion, Curates Place, Lecture and School, and shall be utterly disabled, and ipso facto deprived of the same; and that every such respective Deanry, Canonry, Prebend, Mastership, Headship, Fellowship, Professors Place, Readers Place, Parsonage, Vicarage, Ecclesiastical Dignity or Promotion, Curates Place, Lecture and School shall be void, as if such Person so failing were naturally dead.

And if any Schoolmaster or other Person instructing or teaching Youth in any private House or Family, as a Tutor or Schoolmaster, shall instruct or teach any Youth as a Tutor or Schoolmaster before License obtained from his respective Archbishop, Bishop, or Ordinary of the Diocess, according to the Laws and Statutes of this Realm (for which he shall pay Twelve Pence only) and before such Subscription and Acknowledgment made as aforesaid; Then every such Schoolmaster and other, instructing and teaching as aforesaid, shall for the first Offence, suffer three Months Imprisonment without Bail or Mainprise; and for every Second or other such Offence, shall suffer three Months Imprisonment without Bail or Mainprise, and also forfeit to His Majesty the Sum of five Pounds.

And after such Subscription made, every such Person, Vicar, Curate, and Lecturer, shall procure a Certificate under the Hand and Seal of the respective Archbishop, Bishop, or Ordinary of the Diocess (who are hereby enjoyned and required upon Demand to make and deliver the same) and shall publickly and openly read the same, together with the Declaration and Acknowledgment aforesaid, upon some Lords Day within Three Months then next following, in his Parish Church where he is to Officiate in the Presence of the Congregations there assembled, in the Time of Divine Service; upon Pain that every Person failing therein shall lose such Parsonage, Vicarage, or Benefice, Curates Place, or Lecturers Place respectively, and shall be utterly disabled, and ipso facto deprived of the same; And that the said Parsonage, Vicarage, or Benefice, Curates Place, or Lecturers Place shall be void, as if he were naturally dead.

Provided always, That from and after the Twenty fifth Day of March, which shall be in the Year of our Lord God, One thousand six hundred eighty two, there shall be omitted in the said Declaration, or Acknowledgment, so to be subscribed and read, These Words following, Scilicet.

AND I do declare, That I do hold there lies no Obligation upon me, or on any other Person from the Oath commonly called, The Solemn League and Covenant, to endeavour any Change or Alteration of Government either in Church or State; And that the same was in it self an unlawful Oath, and imposed upon the Subjects of this Realm, against the known Laws and Liberties of this Kingdom;

So as none of the Persons aforesaid shall from thenceforth be at all obliged to subscribe or read that Part of the said Declaration, or Acknowledgment.

Provided always, And be it Enacted, That from and after the Feast of Saint *Bartholomew*, which shall be in the Year of our Lord, One thousand six hundred sixty and two, no Person, who now is Incumbent, and in Possession of any Parsonage, Vicarage, or Benefice, and who is not already in holy Orders by Episcopal Ordination, or shall not before the said Feast day of Saint *Bartholomew* be ordained Priest or Deacon, according to the Form of Episcopal Ordination, shall have, hold, or enjoy the said Parsonage, Vicarage, Benefice with Cure, or other Ecclesiastical Promotion within this Kingdom of *England*, or the Dominion of *Wales*, or Town of *Berwick* upon *Tweed*; but shall be utterly disabled, and ipso facto deprived of the same; and all his Ecclesiastical Promotions shall be void, as if he were naturally dead.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That no Person whatsoever shall thence forth be capable to be admitted to any Parsonage, Vicarage, Benefice, or other Ecclesiastical Promotion or Dignity whatsoever, nor shall presume to Consecrate and Administer the holy Sacrament of the Lords Supper, before such Time as he shall be ordained Priest according to the Form and Manner in, and by the said Book prescribed, unless he have formerly been made Priest by Episcopal Ordination, upon pain to forfeit for every Offence the Sum of One hundred Pounds, (one Moiety thereof to the Kings Majesty, the other Moiety thereof to be equally divided between the poor of the Parish, where the Offence shall be committed, and such person or persons as shall sue for the same by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint, or Information in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record, wherein no Essoign, Protection, or Wager of Law shall be allowed) And to be disabled from taking, or being admitted into the Order of Priest, by the space of one whole Year next following.

Provided, that the Penalties in this Act shall not extend to the Foreigners or Aliens of the Foreign Reformed Churches, allowed, or to be allowed by the Kings Majesty, Hillaries and Successors in *England*.

Provided always, That no Title to confer, or present by Lapse, shall accrue by any Avoidance or Deprivation *ipso facto* by vertue of this Statute, but after six Months after notice of such Voidance, or Deprivation given by the Ordinary to the Patron, or such Sentence of Deprivation openly and publickly read in the Parish Church of the Benefice, Parsonage, or Vicarage, becoming void, or whereof the Incumbent shall be deprived by vertue of this Act.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That no Form or Order of Common Prayers, Administration of Sacraments, Rites or Ceremonies shall be openly used in any Church, Chapel, or other publick Place, or, or in any College, or Hall in either of the Universities, the Colleges of *Westminster*, *Winchester* or *Eaton*, or any of them other than what is prescribed and appointed, or be used in, and by the said Book; and, [illegible] the present Governour or Head of every College and Hall in the said Universities, and of the said Colleges of *Westminster*, *Winchester*, and *Eaton*, within one [illegible] which shall be in the Year of our Lord, One thousand six hundred sixty and two; And every Governour or Head of any of the said Colleges or Halls, hereafter to be Elected or Appointed, within one Month next after his Election or Collation, and Admission into the same Government or Headship, shall openly and publickly in the Church, Chapel, or other publick place of the same College or Hall, and in the presence of the Fellows and Scholars of the same, or the greater part of them then resident, subscribe unto the Nine and thirty Articles of Religion mentioned in the Statute made in the Thirteenth Year of the Reign of the Queen *Elizabeth*, and unto the said Book, and declare his unfeigned assent and Consent unto, and Approbation of the said Articles, and of the same Book, and to the use of all the Prayers, Rites, and Ceremonies, Forms, and Orders in the said Book prescribed and contained, according to the Form aforesaid. And that all such Governours or Heads of the said Colleges and Halls, or any of them, as are, or shall be in holy Orders, shall once at least in every quarter of the Year (not having a lawful Impediment) openly and publick v read the Morning Prayer and Service in and by the said Book appointed to be read in the Church, Chapel, or other publick Place of the same College or Hall, upon pain to lose, and be suspended of, and from all the Benefits and Profits belonging to the same Government or Headship, by the space of six Months, by the Visitors or Visitors of the same College or Hall; And if any Governour or Head of any College or Hall, suspended for not Subscribing unto the said Articles and Book, or for not reading of the Morning Prayer and Service as aforesaid, shall not at or before the end of six Months next after such Suspension Subscribe unto the said Articles and Book, and declare his Consent thereunto as aforesaid, or read the Morning Prayer and Service as aforesaid, then such Government or Headship shall be *ipso facto* void.

Provided always, That it shall and may be lawful to use the Morning and Evening Prayer, and all other Prayers and Service prescribed in and by the said Book, in the Chapels, or other publick Places of the respective Colleges and Halls in both the Universities, in the Colleges of *Westminster*, *Winchester*, and *Eaton*, and in the Convocations of the Clergies of either Province, In Latine, any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That no person shall be, or be received as a Lecturer, or permitted, suffered, or allowed to preach as a Lecturer, or to preach or read any Sermon or Lecture in any Church, Chapel, or other Place of publick Worship, within this Realm of *England*, or the Dominion of *Wales*, and Town of *Berwick* upon *Tweed*, unless he be first approved and thereunto licensed by the Archbishop of the Province, or Bishop of the Diocess, or (in Case the See be void) by the Guardian of the Spiritualities, under his Seal, and shall in the presence of the [illegible] Archbishop or Bishop, or Guardian, [illegible] Nine and thirty Articles of Religion mentioned in the Statute of the [illegible]

of his unfeigned Assent to the same; and, That every Person and Persons who now is, or hereafter shall be Licensed, Assigned, Appointed, or Received as a Lecturer to preach upon any Day of the Week in any Church, Chapel, or Place of Publick Worship within this Realm of *England*, or Places aforesaid, the first Time he preacheth (before his Sermon) shall openly, publickly, and solemnly read the Common Prayers and Service in and by the said Book appointed to be read for that Time of the Day, and then and there publickly and openly, declare his Assent unto and Approbation of the said Book, and to the Use of all the Prayers, Rites and Ceremonies, Forms and Orders therein contained and prescribed, according to the Form before appointed in this Act; And also shall upon the first Lecture-day of every Month afterwards, so long as he continues Lecturer or Preacher there, at the place appointed for his said Lecture or Sermon, before his said Lecture or Sermon, openly, publickly and solemnly read the Common Prayers and Service in and by the said Book appointed to be read for that Time of the Day, at which the said Lecture or Sermon is to be preached, and after such reading thereof, shall openly and publickly, before the Congregation there assembled, declare his unfeigned Assent and Consent unto, and Approbation of the said Book, and to the Use of all the Prayers, Rites and Ceremonies, Forms and Orders therein contained and prescribed, according to the Form aforesaid; And that all and every such Person and Persons who shall neglect or refuse to do the same, shall from thenceforth be disabled to preach the said, or any other Lecture or Sermon in the said, or any other Church, Chapel, or Place of Publick Worship, until such Time as he and they shall openly, publickly, and solemnly read the Common Prayers, and Service appointed by the said Book, and conform in all points to the things therein appointed and prescribed, according to the Purport, true intent and Meaning of this Act.

Provided always, That if the said Sermon or Lecture be to be preached or read in any Cathedral or Collegiate Church, or Chapel, it shall be sufficient for the said Lecturer, openly at the Time aforesaid, to declare his Assent and Consent to all things contained in the said Book, according to the Form aforesaid.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Person who is by this Act disabled to preach any Lecture or Sermon, shall during the Time that he shall continue and remain so disabled, Preach any Sermon or Lecture; That then for every such Offence, the Person and Persons so offending shall suffer Three Months Imprisonment in the common Goal, without Bail or Mainprise, and that any Two Justices of the Peace, of any County of this Kingdom and Places aforesaid, and the Mayor or other chief Magistrate, of any City or Town Corporate within the same, upon Certificate from the Ordinary of the Place, made to him or them of the Offence committed, shall, and are hereby required to [illegible] the person or persons so offending [illegible] Goal of the County, City, or Town [illegible]

Provided always, and be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That at all and every Time and Times, when any Sermon or Lecture is to be preached, The Common Prayers and Service in and by the said Book appointed to be read for that Time of the Day, shall be openly, publickly and solemnly read by some Priest or Deacon in the Church, Chapel, or Place of Publick Worship, where the said Sermon or Lecture is to be preached, before such Sermon or Lecture be preached; and that the Lecturer then to preach shall be present at the reading thereof.

Provided nevertheless, That this Act shall not extend to the University Churches in the Universities of this Realm, or either of them, when or at such times as any Sermon or Lecture is preached or read in the same Churches, or any of them, for, or at the publick University Sermon or Lecture; but that the same Sermons and Lectures may be preached or read in such sort and manner as the same have been heretofore preached or read; this Act, or any thing herein contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the several good Laws and Statutes of this Realm, which have been formerly made, and are now in force for the Uniformity of Prayer, and Administration of the Sacraments, within this Realm of *England*, and places aforesaid shall stand in full force and strength, to all intents and purposes whatsoever, for the establishing and confirming of the said Book, Entituled, 'The Book of Common Prayer, and Administration of the Sacraments, and other Rites and Ceremonies of the Church, according to the Use of the Church of *England*; together with the Psalter or Psalms of *David*, pointed as they are to be sung or said in Churches; and the Form and Manner of Making, Ordaining, and Consecrating of Bishops, Priests and Deacons; herein before mentioned to be loyned and annexed to this Act; and shall be applied, practised, and put in use for the punishing of all Offences contrary to the said Laws, with relation to the Book aforesaid, and no other.

Provided always, and be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That in all those Prayers, Litanies, and Codects, which do any way relate to the King, Queen, or Royal Progeny, the Names be altered and changed from time to time, and fitted to the present Occasion, according to the Direction of lawful Authority.

Provided also, and be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That a true printed Copy of the said Book, Entituled, 'The Book of Common Prayer, and Administration of the Sacraments, and other Rites and Ceremonies of the Church, according to the Use of the Church of *England*; together with the Psalter or Psalms of *David*, pointed as they are to be sung or said in Churches; and the Form and Manner of Making, Ordaining, and Consecrating of Bishops, Priests and Deacons, shall at the Cost and Charges of the Parishioners of every Parish Church, and Chapelry, Cathedral Church, College and Hall, be [illegible] and [illegible] before the [illegible] day of [illegible]

[illegible] Five hundred sixty and seven pounds of Forfeiture of three pounds by the Statute for so long time as they shall have offended unprovided thereof, by every Parish and Chapelry, Cathedral Church, College and Hall, making Default therein.

Provided always, and be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Bishops of *Hereford*, *St. Davids*, *Asaph*, *Bangor*, and *Landaff*, and their Successors, shall take such Order amongst themselves, for the Soul health of the Flocks committed to their Charge within *Wales*, That the Book hereunto annexed, be truly and exactly translated into the *British* or *Welsh* Tongue, and that the same so translated, and being by them or any Three of them at the least, viewed, perused, and allowed, be imprinted to such Number at least, so that One of the said Books so translated and imprinted, may be had for every Cathedral, Collegiate and Parish Church, and Chapel of Ease in the said respective Dioceses, and Places in *Wales* where the *Welsh* is commonly spoken or used, before the First Day of *May*, One thousand six hundred sixty five; and, That from and after the Imprinting, and publishing of the said Book so translated, the whole Divine Service shall be used and said by the Ministers and Curates throughout *Wales*, within the said Dioceses, where the *Welsh* Tongue is commonly used, in the *British* or *Welsh* Tongue, in such Manner and Form as is prescribed according to the Book hereunto annexed, to be used in the *English* Tongue, differing nothing in any Order or Form from the said *English* Book; for which Book so translated and imprinted, the Churchwardens of every the said Parishes, shall pay out of the Parish-money in their hands, for the use of the respective Churches, and be allowed the same on their Account; and, That the said Bishops, and their Successors, or any Three of them at the least, shall set and appoint the Price for which the said Book shall be sold; And one other Book of Common Prayer in the *English* Tongue, shall be bought and had in every Church throughout *Wales*, in which the Book of Common Prayer in *Welsh* is to be had, by Force of this Act, before the First Day of *May*, One thousand six hundred sixty and four, and the same Book to remain in such convenient Place within the said Churches, that such as understand them may resort at all convenient times to read and peruse the same, and also such as do not understand the said Language, may by conferring both together, the sooner attain to the Knowledge of the *English* Tongue; any thing in this Act to the contrary notwithstanding; And until printed Copies of the said Book so to be translated may be had and provided, the Form of Common Prayer, established by Parliament before the making of this Act, shall be used as formerly in such parts of *Wales*, where the *English* Tongue hath not commonly obtained.

And to the end that the true and perfect Copies of this Act, and the said Book hereunto annexed, may be safely kept and perpetually preserved, and for the avoiding of all Diversities for the Time to come; Be it therefore further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Book annexed to this Act, and Copies of the same Book, shall be examined and compared with the Original Book hereunto annexed, and shall have power to correct and amend in Writing, any Errour committed by the Printer in the Printing of the said Book, or of any thing therein contained, and subscribe in Writing under their Hands and Seals, or the Hands and Seals of any three of them, at the end of the same Book, that they have examined and compared the same Book, and find it to be a true and perfect Copy; which said Books, and every one of them so examined under the Great Seal of *England* is aforesaid, shall be deemed taken, adjudged, and expounded to be good and available in the Law to all intents and purposes whatsoever, and shall be accounted as good Records as this Book it self hereunto annexed; Any Law or Custom to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

Provided also, That this Act or any thing therein contained, shall not be prejudicial or hurtful unto the Kings Professor of the Law within the University of *Oxford*, for or concerning the Prebend of *Shipton*, within the Cathedral Church of *Yorke*, united annexed unto the Place of the same Kings Professor for the Time being, by the late King *Henry* of blessed Memory.

Provided always, That whereas the Xth and XIIth Article of the Nine and thirty Articles agreed upon by the Archbishops and Bishops of both Provinces, and the whole Clergy in the Convocation holden at *London* in the Year of our Lord, One thousand five hundred sixty two, for the avoiding of Diversities of Opinions, and for establishing of Consent touching true Religion, is to these Words following, viz.

"That the Book of Consecration of
"Bishops and Ordering [illegible]
"Priests and Deacons [illegible]
"time of King Edward [illegible]
"formed or [illegible]
"Parliament doth [illegible]
"fary to [illegible]
"neither hath
"superstition

...Confirmed or Ordered ... to the Rites of that Book since the Second Year of the aforesaid King ... hereafter, unto this Time, or hereafter shall be Constituted or Ordered according to the said Rites; We decree all such to be rightly, orderly, and lawfully Consecrated and Ordered.

It is Enacted, and be it therefore Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all Subscriptions hereafter to be had or made unto the said Articles by any Deacon, Priest or Ecclesiastical Person, or other Person whatsoever, who by this Act, or any other Law now in force, is required to Subscribe unto the said Articles, shall be construed, and extend to extend, and shall be applied (for touching the said Six and thirtieth Article) unto the Book containing the Form and Manner of Making, Ordaining and Consecrating of Bishops, Priests and Deacons in ... the Commandments, the Lord's Prayer and the Belief as the same are hereinbefore set and mentioned in the said Six and thirtieth Article; any thing in the said Article, or in any Statute, Act, or Canon heretofore, had or made to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

Provided also, That the Book of Common Prayer, and Administration of the Sacraments, and other Rites and Ceremonies of this Church of *England*, together with the Form and Manner of Ordaining and Consecrating Bishops, Priests and Deacons, hereto fore in use, and resp. ively established by Act of Parliament, in the First and Eighth Years of Queen *Elizabeth*, shall be still used and observed in the Church of *England*, until the Feast of St. *Bartholomew*, which shall be in the Year of our Lord God, One thousand six hundred sixty and two.

The PREFACE.

IT hath been the Wisdom of the Church of *England* ever since the first compiling of her publick Liturgy, to keep the Mean between the two extreams, of too much Aliness to reforming, and of too much easiness in admitting any Variation from it. For as on the one side common Experience teacheth, that where a Change hath been made of things advisedly established (no evident Necessity so requiring) sundry inconveniencies have ensued in Church and State, many times more, and greater than the evils that were intended to be remedied by such Change: So on the other side, the particular Forms of Divine Worship, and the Rites and Ceremonies appointed to be used therein, being things in their own nature indifferent and alterable, and so acknowledged; it is but reasonable that upon weighty and important Occasions, according to the various Exigency of Times and Occasions, such Changes and Alterations should be made therein, as to those that are in Place of Authority, should from time to time seem meet and expedient. Accordingly we find, that in the reigns of several Princes of Blessed Memory since the Reformation, the Church upon just and weighty Considerations Her thereunto moving, hath yielded to make such Alterations in some Particulars, as in their respective times were thought convenient: Yet so, as that the main Body and Substance of it (as well in the Publick Materials, as in the Frame and Order thereof) have still continued the same unto this Day, and do yet stand firm and unshaken, notwithstanding all the vain Attempts and Innovations Affairs made against it, by ... who are given to change, and have a different regard to their own Fancies and Interests, than to ... they owe unto Publick

... what mis... the Liturgy ... the Land... (by ... Parliament under ... during the late unhappy Confusions, to be discontinued, is too well known to the World, and we are not willing here to remember. But when, upon His Majesty's happy Restauration, it seemed probable that amongst other things the use of the Liturgy also would return of Course, (the same having never been legally abolished) until some timely means were used to prevent it; those men who under the late usurped Powers had made it a great part of their Business, to render their People dissatisfied therewith, saw themselves in Point of Reputation and Interest concerned (unless they would freely acknowledge themselves to have erred, which such Men are very hardly brought to do) with their utmost endeavours to hinder the Restitution thereof. In order whereunto divers Pamphlets were published against the Book of *Common Prayer*, the old Objections mustered up, with the Addition of some new ones more than formerly had been made, to make the number full. In fine, great importunities were used to be freed Mirthy, that the said Book might be Revised, and such Alterations therein, and Additions thereunto made, as should be thought requisite for the ease of tender Consciences: Whereunto His Majesty out of His pious Inclination to give Satisfaction (so far as it could be reasonably expected) to all his Subjects of what Perswasion soever, did graciously condescend.

In which Review we have endeavoured to observe the like Moderation, as we find to have been used in the like Case in former Times. And therefore of the many Alterations proposed unto us, we have rejected all such as were either matters of Doctrine, or Practice (of the Church of *England*, or indeed of the whole Catholick Church of Christ) or else of no consequence at all, but direct, frivolous and vain. Any such Alterations as were ... to us (by ... Parliament under ...

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...ordered by the Laws and Statutes of this Realm, at the time of the making thereof, and for the Preservation of Peace and Unity in the Church, and the due Reverence of God's Holy Mysteries and Sacraments.

And for the more plain Direction herein, the Book is divided into three Parts.

The first containeth the Order how the Priest shall say Daily Morning and Evening Prayer throughout the Year.

The second containeth the Manner how all Things shall be used and ordered in the Celebration of the Holy Communion.

The third containeth the Form of Administration of Baptism to Children, of Confirmation, of Matrimony, of Visitation of the Sick, and of Burial.

And all the Priests and Curates shall say the Morning and Evening Prayer, and minister Baptism, Matrimony, and Burial, and shall use the Form of Bread and Wine at the Holy Communion, prescribed in the Book, and none other or otherwise.

And no Minister shall refuse to bury any Corpse that is brought to the Church or Place of Burial, in such Manner and Form as is used in the Book, after the same hath been used in the Parish Church, or Chapel, where the Parishioners were accustomed to resort, unless the Curate of the Parish, or such other Minister as shall be appointed by the Ordinary to perform that Office, shall be certified that the Corpse lies in open and notorious Excommunication, or that the Party deceased laid violent Hands upon himself, whereof sufficient Warning shall be given to the Curate before the Corpse be brought into the Church or Burial Place.

And if any Minister, Curate, or Priest, shall refuse to use the said Book, in Ministration of Baptism, Matrimony, Burial, or Holy Communion, or shall use any other Rite, Ceremony, Order, Form, or Manner of Celebration of Holy Communion, Matrimony, Baptism, Burial, or Common Prayer, than is mentioned and set forth in the said Book, or shall preach, declare, or speak any Thing in the Derogation, depraving, or despising of the said Book, or any Part thereof, or of any Thing therein contained, or of any Rite, Ceremony, Order, or Form of Prayer, Administration of the Sacraments, or other Thing prescribed by the said Book to be used, and shall be thereof lawfully convicted, according to the Laws and Statutes of this Realm, he shall suffer Imprisonment, and other Punishments, as in the said Laws and Statutes is provided.

Now, although we have no Intent to make any Alteration in Matters of Doctrine, but only to keep them as they are now established, and to make such Rites and Ceremonies as may be most for Edification, and to the Glory of God; yet we think it meet that some Things should be altered, and put in better Order, according to the Primitive Use, for these Causes following: Or rather, for the Reasons following we are inforced to make some Alterations: Or thirdly, for the more plain Reading of such Portions of Holy Scripture as are inserted into the Lessons; which in the Epistles and Gospels especially, and in many other Places, are now ordered to be read according to the last Translation: And that it was thought convenient, That some Prayers and Thanksgivings, fitted to special Occasions, should be added to those daily Prayers, particularly for those at Sea, together with an Office for the Baptism of such as are of Riper Years, which although not to necessary when the former Book was compiled, yet by the growth of Anabaptism, through the Licentiousness of the late Times crept in amongst us, is now become necessary, and may be always useful for the Baptizing of Natives in our Plantations, and others converted to the Faith. If any Man who shall desire a more particular Account of the several Alterations in any Part of the Liturgy, shall but compare the present Book with the former, we doubt not but the Reason of the Change may easily appear.

And having thus endeavoured to discharge our Duties in this weighty Affair, as in the sight of God, and to appease our Scruples therein, (to the best we in us) to the Consciences of all Men; although we know it is impossible (in such a Variety of Apprehensions, Humours, and Interests, as are in the World) to please every Man, and prevent the Censures of Rash, perverse, and peevish Spirits, who will adhere to nothing that can be said in this kind by any other than themselves: Yet we have good hope, that what we have performed, and both here and by the Commissioners of both Provinces with great Diligence examined and approved, will be also well accepted and approved by all sober, peaceable, and truly conscientious Sons of the Church of England.

¶ Concerning the Service of the CHURCH.

THere was never any thing by the Wit of Man so well devised, or so sure established, which in continuance of Time, hath not been corrupted: As among other things, it may plainly appear by the Common Prayers in the Church, commonly called, *Divine Service*. The First Original and Ground whereof, if a Man would search out by the Ancient Fathers, he shall find that the same was not ordained but of a good purpose, and for a great Advancement of Godliness. For they so ordered the Matter, That all the whole Bible, (or the greatest part thereof) should be read over once every Year; intending thereby, that the Clergy and especially such as were Ministers in the Congregation, should (by often reading, and meditation in Gods Word) be stirred up to Godliness themselves, and be more able to exhort other by wholsome Doctrine, and to confute them that were Adversaries to the Truth; and further, that the People (by daily hearing of Holy Scripture read in the Church) might continually grow more and more in the Knowledge of God, and be the more inflamed with the Love of his true Religion.

But these many Years past, this godly and decent Order of the Ancient Fathers hath been so altered, broken, and neglected, by planting in uncertain Stories, and Legends, with multitudes of Responds, Verses, vain Repetitions, Commemorations, and Synodals, that commonly when any Book of the Bible was begun, after three or four Chapters were read out, all the rest were unread. And in this sort the Book of *Isaiah* was begun in *Advent*, and the Book of *Genesis* in *Septuagesima*, but they were only begun, and never read through: After like sort were other Books of holy Scripture used. And moreover, whereas St. Paul would have such Language spoken to the People in the Church as they might understand, and thereby receive Edification, which thing doubtless is most agreeable with all Reason, and the Custom of the Primitive Church; the Service in this Latter Time was clean contrary, for nothing was heard distinctly, to the Understanding of any Man, whereby they might be edified, but the Priest was as it were singing or playing upon an Instrument, and so the People were brought to a Kind of Dumb Service: Insomuch that the Service was used in such a Tongue as the People understood not, which was evidently known to be one of the Chief Causes of the Decay of true Religion amongst the People.

[illegible] by hearing the same; [illegible] in this Church of *England* these many years have been read in Latin to the people, which hary and rispod not; so that they have heard with their Ears only, and their Heart, Spirit and Mind have not been edified thereby. And furthermore, notwithstanding that the ancient Fathers have divided the Psalms into seven Portions, whereof every one was called a *Nocturn*; Now of late time a few of them have been daily said, and the rest utterly omitted. Moreover, the number and hardness of the Rules called the *Pie*, and the manifold Changings of the Service was the Cause, that to turn the Book only was so hard and intricate a Matter, that many times there was more business to find out what should be read, than to read it when it was found out.

These Inconveniences therefore considered, here is set forth such an Order, whereby the same shall be redressed. And for a readiness in this matter, here is drawn out a Kalendar for that purpose, which is plain and easie to be understood; wherein (so much as may be) the reading of Holy Scripture is so set forth, that all things shall be done in Order, without breaking one piece from another. For this Cause be cut off Anthems, Responds, Invitatories, and such like things as did break the continual Course of the reading of the Scripture.

Yet, because there is no remedy, but that of necessity there must be some Rules, therefore certain Rules are here set forth; which, as they are few in Number, so they are plain and easie to be understood. So that here you have an Order for Prayer, and for the reading of the holy Scripture, much agreeable to the mind and purpose of the old Fathers, and a great deal more profitable, and commodious, than that which of late was used. It is more profitable, because here are left out many things, whereof some are untrue, some uncertain, some vain and superstitious; and nothing is ordained to be read, but the very pure word of God, the holy Scriptures, or that which is agreeable to the same; and that in such a Language and Order, as is most easie and plain for the understanding both of the Reader and Hearers. It is also more commodious both for the shortness thereof, and for the plainness of the Order, and for that the Rules be few and easie.

And whereas heretofore there hath been great diversity in saying and singing in Churches within this Realm, some following *Salisbury* use, some *Hereford* use, and some the use of *Bangor*, some of *York*, some of *Lincoln*; now from henceforth all the whole Realm shall have but one use.

And forasmuch as nothing can be so plainly set forth, but Doubts may arise in the use and practise of the same; to appease all such diversity (if any arise) and for the resolution of all doubts, concerning the manner how to understand, do, and execute the things contained in this Book; the Parties that so doubt, or diversly take any thing, shall always resort to the Bishop of the Diocese, who by his Discretion shall take Order for the quieting and appeasing of the same; so that the same Order be not contrary to any thing contained in this Book. And if the Bishop of the Diocese be in doubt, then he may send for the Resolution thereof to the Archbishop.

Thing it be appointed, that all things shall be read and sung in the Church in the *English* Tongue, to the end, that the Congregation may be thereby edified; yet it is not meant, but that when men say Morning and Evening Prayer privately, they may say the same in any Language that they themselves do understand.

And all Priests and Deacons are to say daily the Morning and Evening Prayer, either privately or openly, not being let by sickness or some other urgent Cause.

And the Curate that ministreth in every Parish Church or Chapel, being at home, and not being otherwise reasonably hindred, shall say the same in the Parish Church or Chapel where he ministreth, and shall cause a Bell to be tolled thereunto a convenient time before he begin, that the people may come to hear Gods word, and to pray with him.

Of CEREMONIES, *why some be Abolished, and some Retained.*

Of such Ceremonies as be used in the Church, and have had their beginning by the Institution of Man, some at the first were of godly intent and purpose devised, and yet at length turned to Vanity and Superstition: Some entred into the Church by undiscreet Devotion, and such a zeal as was without knowledge; and for because they were winked at in the beginning, they grew daily to more and more Abuses, which not only for their unprofitableness, but also because they have much blinded the people, and obscured the glory of God, are worthy to be cut away, and clean rejected: Other there be, which although they have been devised by Man, yet it is thought good to reserve them still, as well for a decent Order in the Church (for the which they were first devised) as because they pertain to Edification, whereunto all things done in the Church (as the Apostle teacheth) ought to be referred.

And although the keeping or omitting of a Ceremony in it self considered, is but a small thing; yet the wilful and contemptuous Transgression and breaking of a common Order and Discipline, is no small Offence before God, *Let all things be done among you*, saith St. *Paul*, *in a seemly and due Order*; The appointment of the whole Order, pertaineth not to private Men; therefore no man ought to take in hand, or presume to appoint or alter any publick or common Order in Christ Church, except

be be lawfully called, and authorized thereunto.

And whereas to this our time, the Minds of Men are so diverse, that some think it a great Matter of Conscience to depart from a piece of the least of their Ceremonies, they be so addicted to their old Customs; and again on the other side, some be so newfangled, that they would innovate all things, and so despise the old, that nothing can like them, but that is new: It was thought expedient, not so much to have respect how to please and satisfie either of these Parties, as how to please God, and profit them both. And yet lest any man should be offended, whom good Reason may satisfie, here be certain Causes rendred, why some of the accustomed Ceremonies be put away, and some retained and kept still.

Some are put away, because the great Excess and multitude of them hath so increased in these latter days, that the burden of them was intolerable; whereof St. *Augustine* in his Time complained, that they were grown to such a Number, that the estate of Christian People was in worse Case concerning that Matter, than were the Jews. And he counselled, that such Yoke and burden should be taken away, as time would serve quietly to do it. But what would St. *Augustine* have said, if he had seen the Ceremonies of late Days used among us, whereunto the multitude used in his Time was not to be compared? This our excellent multitude of Ceremonies was so great, and many of them so dark, that they did more confound, and darken, than declare and set forth Christ's Benefits unto us. And besides this, Christ's Gospel is not a Ceremonial Law (as much of *Moses* Law was) but it is a Religion to serve God, not in Bondage of the Figure or Shadow, but in the Freedom of the Spirit; being contented only with those Ceremonies which do serve to a decent Order, and Godly Discipline, and such as be apt to stir up the quick Mind of Man to the Remembrance of his Duty to God, by some notable and special Signification, whereby he might be edified. Furthermore, the most weighty Cause of the Abolishment of certain Ceremonies was, That they were so far abused; partly by the superstitious blindness of the Rude and unlearned, and partly by the wilfulness and malice of such as sought more the Gain, or Lucre, than the Glory of God, that the Abuses could not well be taken away, the Taking remaining still.

But now as concerning those Persons, which peradventure will be offended, for that some of the old Ceremonies are retained still: If they consider, that without some Ceremonies it is not possible to keep any Order or quiet Discipline in the Church, they shall easily perceive just Cause to reform their Judgements. And if they think much, that any of the old do remain, and would fain have all thrown clean away: Then such men granting some Ceremonies convenient to be had, surely where the old may be well used, there they cannot reasonably reprove the old only for their Age, without bewraying of their own Folly. For in such a Case they ought rather to have Reverence unto them for their Antiquity, if they will declare themselves to be more studious of Unity and Concord, than of innovations, and New-fangleness, which (so much as may be with true setting forth of Christ's Religion) is always to be eschewed. Furthermore, such shall have no just Cause with the Ceremonies reserved, to be offended. For as those are taken away which were most abused, and did burden mens Consciences without any Cause; so the other that remain, are retained for a Discipline and Order, which (upon just Causes) may be altered and changed, and therefore are not to be esteemed equal with Gods Law. And moreover, they be ordained still to such Uses as they may edify. And case is altered, when Ceremonies, that were abused, do cease, and are clean taken away, no Man can justly say, that Ceremonies so taken away should be restored, that were not suffered to remain, but upon great Considerations. And now of late Days, certain Ceremonies were expressly commanded by Act of Parliament, which at this present cannot conveniently be altered and changed by common Authority, until such time as the Cause be heard and determined by the same Authority, from whence they did proceed. And in the mean season it cannot be but very requisite, that Men should be exhorted to keep them, both for Conformity sake, being by Law commanded, and also for that they do serve for a good Discipline or Order, which is not to be broken for every light Cause. Therefore upon weighty and grave Considerations, according to the Primitive Church, and the Apostles Rules, be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all and singular Ministers shall conform themselves to the Orders contained in this Book, as they will answer to the contrary at the Great Day, when all Men shall appear before the Judgment Seat of Christ.

¶ *The* ORDER *how the* PSALTER *is Appointed to be Read.*

THE Psalter shall be read throughout once every Month, as it is there appointed, both for Morning and Evening Prayer. But in *February* it shall be read only to the Twenty eighth or Twenty ninth Day of the Month.

And whereas *January*, *March*, *May*, *July*, *August*, *October*, and *December*, have One and thirty Days a piece, It is ordered, that the same Psalms shall be read the last Day of the said Months, which were read the Day before; So that the Psalms may

begin again the firſt Day of the next Month enſuing.

And whereas the Hundred and nineteenth Pſalm is divided into Twenty two Portions, and is over long to be read at one time; it is ſo ordered, that at one time ſhall not be read above four or five of the ſaid Portions.

And at the end of every Pſalm, and of every ſuch part of the Hundred and nineteenth Pſalm, ſhall be repeated this Hymn.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghoſt: As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever ſhall be: world without end. Amen.

Note, That the Pſalter followeth the Diviſion of the *Hebrews*, and Tranſlation of the Great *Engliſh* Bible, ſet forth and uſed in the time of King *Henry* the Eighth, and *Edward* the Sixth.

¶ *The* ORDER *how the reſt of Holy Scripture is Appointed to be Read.*

THE Old Teſtament is appointed for the firſt Leſſons at Morning and Evening Prayer; ſo as the moſt part thereof will be read every Year once, as in the Kalendar is appointed.

The New Teſtament is appointed for the Second Leſſons at Morning and Evening Prayer, and ſhall be read over orderly every Year thrice, beſides the Epiſtles and Goſpels; except the Apocalyps, out of which there are only certain proper Leſſons appointed upon divers Feaſts.

And to know what Leſſons ſhall be read every day, look for the Day of the Month in the Kalendar following, and there ye ſhall find the Chapters that ſhall be read for the Leſſons both at Morning and Evening Prayer; except only the Movable Feaſts, which are not in the Kalendar, and the Immovable, where there is a blank left in the Column of Leſſons, the proper Leſſons for all which days are to be found in the Table of proper Leſſons.

And *Note*, That whenſoever proper Pſalms or Leſſons are appointed; then the Pſalms and Leſſons of ordinary courſe appointed in the Pſalter and Kalendar (if they be different) ſhall be omitted for that time.

Note alſo, That the Collect, Epiſtle and Goſpel appointed for the *Sunday*, ſhall ſerve all the week after, where it is not in this Book otherwiſe ordered.

¶ *Proper*

¶ Proper LESSONS to be Read at Morning and Evening Prayer on the Sundays and other Holidays throughout the Year.

¶ Lessons Proper for Sundays.

Sundays of Advent.	Mattins.	Evensong.
1	Isaiah 1.	Isaiah 2.
2	5	24
3	25	26
4	30	32
Sundays after Christmas.		
The first	37	38
2	41	42
Sund. after the Epiph.		
1	44	46
2	51	52
3	55	56
4	57	58
5	59	64
6	65	66
Septuages.	Gen. 1.	Gen. 2.
Sexagesi.	3	6
Quinquagesima.	9 to v. 20	12
Lent.		
1 Sunday.	19 to v. 30	22
2	27	34
3	39	40
4	42	45
5	Exod. 3.	Exod. 5.
6		
1 Lesson.	9	10
2 Lesson.	Matt. 26	He. 5. to v.
Easter day		
1 Lesson	Exod. 12.	Exod. 14.
1 Lesson	Rom. 6.	Acts 2. v. 22.
Sund. after Easter.		
The first	Num. 16.	Num. 22.
2	23, 24.	25
3	Deut. 4.	Deut. 5.
4	6	7
5	8	9
Sund. after Ascens. day Whitsund.	12	13
1 Lesson.	Dr. 16. to v. 18	Isaiah 11.
2 Lesson.	Act. 10. v. 34.	Act. 19. v. 21.
Trinity Sunday.		
1 Lesson.	Gen. 1.	Gen. 18.
2 Lesson.	Matth. 3.	1 John 5.

Sund. after Trinity.	Mattins.	Evensong.
The first.	Josh. 10.	Josh. 23
2	Judg. 4.	Judg. 5.
3	1 Sam. 2.	1 Sam. 3.
4	12	13
5	15	17
6	2 Sam. 12.	2 Sam. 19
7	21	24
8	1 Kin. 17.	1 Kin. 17
9	18	19
10	21	22
11	2 Kin. 5.	2 Kin. 9
12	10	18
13	19	23
14	Jer. 5.	Jer. 12.
15	35	36
16	Ezek. 2.	Ezek. 13
17	14	18
18	20	24
19	Dan. 3.	Dan. 6.
20	Joel 2.	Mich. 6
21	Hab. 2.	Prov. 1.
22	Prov. 2.	3
23	11	12
24	13	14
25	15	16
26	17	19

¶ Lessons Proper for Holidays.

	Mattins.	Evensong.
S. Andrew	Prov. 20.	Prov. 21
S. Thomas the Ap.	23	24
Nativity of Christ.	(v. 8.	(to v. 17
1 Lesson.	Isa. 9. to	Is. 7. v. 10
2 Lesson.	Lu. 2. to	Tit. 3. v.
S. Steven.	v. 15	4. to v. 9.
1 Lesson.	Prov. 28.	Eccles. 4.
2 Lesson.	Acts 6. v. 8.	Acts 7. v. 10. to v. 55.
S. John.	to v. 30.	
1 Lesson.	Eccles. 5.	Eccles. 6.
2 Lesson.	Apoc. 1.	Apoc. 22.
Innoc. day	Jer. 31. to v. 18.	Wisd. 1.
Circumcision.		
1 Lesson.	Gen. 17.	Dr. 10. v. 12.
2 Lesson.	Rom. 2.	Col. 2.

Epiphany

Lessons proper to certain Days.

	Matins.	Evensong.
Epiphany.		
1 Lesson.	Isai. 60.	Isaiah 49.
2 Lesson.	Lu. 3. to v. 23.	Joh. 2. to v. 12.
Conversion of S. Paul.		
1 Lesson	Wisd. 5.	Wisd. 6.
2 Lesson.	Act. 22 to v. 22	Acts 26.
Purific. of the V. Mar.	Wisd. 9.	Wisd. 12.
S. Matthias.	Ecclus. 19.	Ecclus. 1.
Annuncia. of our L.	Ecclus. 2.	1.
Wednesd. before East.		
1 Lesson.	Hos. 13.	Hos. 14.
2 Lesson.	Joh. 11. v. 45.	
Thursday before East.		
1 Lesson.	Daniel 9.	Jere. 31.
2 Lesson.	John 13.	
G. Friday	(v. 20.	
1 Lesson.	Ge. 22. to	Isaiah 53.
2 Lesson.	John 18.	1 Pet. 2.
Easter Ev.		
1 Lesson.	Zech. 9.	Exod. 13.
2 Lesson.	Lu. 23. to 50.	Heb. 4.
Mund. in East. W.		
1 Lesson.	Exo. 16.	Exo. 17.
2 Lesson.	Mal. 2.	Acts 2.
Tuesd. in East. W.		
1 Lesson.	Exod. 10.	Exod. 12.
2 Lesson	Lu. 24 to v. 13.	1 Cor. 15.
S. Mark.	Eccles. 4.	Eccles. 5.
S. Philip & Jac.		
1 Lesson.	7.	8.

	Matins.	Evensong.
2 Lesson.	*Ascension day.*	John 1. v. 43.
1 Lesson.	Deut. 10.	1 Kin. 2.
2 Lesson.	Lu. 24. to *Mund. in Whitf. W.*	Eph. 4. to (v. 10.
1 Lesson.	Ge. 11. to	(15 to v. 30
2 Lesson.	1 Cor. 12.	1 Co. 14. to v. 26.
Tuesd. in Whitf. W.		
1 Lesson.	1 Sa. 16.	Deut. 30.
2 Lesson.	Acts 5. v. 12. to v. 34.	1 Joh. 4. to v. 14.
S. Barna.		
1 Lesson.	Eccl. 10.	Eccl. 12.
2 Lesson.	Acts 14.	Act. 15. to v. 36.
S. Joh. B.		
1 Lesson.	Malac. 3.	Malac. 4.
2 Lesson.	Matth. 3.	Matt. 14. to v. 13.
S. Peter.		
1 Lesson.	Eccl. 18.	Eccl. 19.
2 Lesson.	Acts 3.	Acts 4.
S. James.	Eccl. 21.	Eccl. 22.
S. Barth.	24	26.
S. Matth.	33	38.
S. Michael		(5.
1 Lesson.	Gen. 32.	Da. 10. v.
2 Lesson.	Acts 12. to v. 20.	Jud. v. 6. to v. 16.
S. Luke.	Eccl. 31	Job 1.
S. Simon & S. Jude.	Jo. 14, 15	42
All Saints.	(v. 10.	(v. 17
1 Lesson.	Wis. 3. to	Wis. 5. to
2 Lesson.	He. 11. v. 33. & 12. to v. 3.	Apoc. 19. to v. 17

Proper Psalms on certain Days.

	Matins.	Evensong.
¶ *Christmas-day.*	Psal. xix. xlv. lxxxv.	lxxxix. cx. cxxxii.
¶ *Ashwednesday.*	Psal. vi. xxxii. xxxviii.	cii. cxxx. cxliii.
¶ *Goodfriday.*	Psal. xxii. xl. liv.	lxix. lxxxviii.
¶ *Easter-day.*	Psal. ii. lvii. cxi.	cxiii. cxiv. cxviii.
¶ *Ascension-day.*	Psal. viii. xv. xxi.	xxiv. xlvii. cviii.
¶ *Whitsunday.*	Psal. xlviii. lxviii.	civ. cxlv.

JANUARY hath XXXI. days.

			MORNING Prayer.		EVENING Prayer.	
			1 Lesson	2 Lesson	1 Lesson	2 Lesson
1	A	Circumcision.	Gen. 17	Mat. 1	Gen. 21	Ro. 4
2	b					
3	c		18	2	22	5
4	d		19	3	23	6
5	e		21	4	24	8
6	f	Epipha-ny.	42		25	
7	g		9	5	12	9
8	A	Lucian.	21	6	14	6
9	b		23	7	16	7
10	c		27	8	18	8
11	d		29	9	20	9
12	e		31	10	22	10
13	f	Hilary	33	11	24	11
14	g	Bish.	35	12	26	12
15	A		37	13	28	13
16	b		39	14	30	14
17	c		41	15	32	15
18	d	Prisc.	42	16	34	16
19	e		35	17	37	1 Co. 1
20	f	Fabian.	38	18	39	2
21	g	Agnes.	40	19	41	3
22	A	Vint.	41	20	43	4
23	b		44	21	45	5
24	c		46	22	47	6
25	d	Conv. of S. Paul	48	23	49	7
26	e		50	24	Exo. 2	8
27	f		Exo. 2	25	3	9
28	g		4	26	5	10
29	A		6	27	7	11
30	b	K. Chas. Mart.	8	28	9	12
31	c					

Note, that * Exodus 3. 14 to be read only to verse 14.

FEBRUARY hath XXVIII. days.

			MORNING Prayer.		EVENING Prayer.	
			1 Lesson	2 Lesson	1 Lesson	2 Lesson
1	d	Ephe.	Exo. 10	Mat. 1	Exo. 11	1 Co. 13
2	e	Purif. of Ma.		2		14
3	f		12	3	13	15
4	g		14	4	15	16
5	A		16	5	17	2 Co. 1
6	b		18	6	19	2
7	c		20	7	21	3
8	d		22	8	23	4
9	e		24	9	25	5
10	f		27	10	28	6
11	g		Le. 18	11	Le. 19	7
12	A		20	12	26	8
13	b		Nu. 11	13	Nu. 12	9
14	c	Valent.	13	14	14	10
15	d		15	15	17	11
16	e		20	16	21	12
17	f		22	Lu. 1.	23	13
18	g		24	Lu. 1.	25	Ga. 1
19	A		27	2	30	2
20	b		31	3	32	3
21	c		33	4	35	4
22	d		Deu. 1	5	De. 2.	5
23	e	Pall.	3	6	4	6
24	f	S. Mat.	5	7	6	Ep. 1
25	g	Mar.	8	8	9	2
26	A		7	9	8	3
27	b		9	10	10	4
28	c		11	11	12	5
29	d		13	Mat. 9	14	Ro. 11

MARCH hath XXXI. days.

			MORNING Prayer.		EVENING Prayer.	
			1 Lesson	2 Lesson	1 Lesson	2 Lesson
1	e	David.	Deu. 17	Mat. 12	Deu. 18	Ro. 12
2	f	Chr.	19	13	20	13
3	g		21	14	22	14
4	A		24	15	25	15
5	b		26	16	27	1 Co. 1
6	c		28	17	29	2
7	d	Perpe-tua.	30	18	31	3
8	e		32	19	33	4
9	f		34	20	35	5
10	g		36	21	Josh. 1	1 Th. 1
11	A	Ed.	Jos. 2	22	3	2
12	b	Grego.	4	23	5	3
13	c		6	24	7	4
14	d		8	25	Jos. 1	5
15	e		9	26	10	1 Th. 1
16	f		11	27	Jud. 1	2
17	g		Jud. 2	28	3	3
18	A	Edward.	4	29	5	1 Ti. 1
19	b		6	30	7	Ep.
20	c		8	31	9	2
21	d	Bene-dict.	10	32	11	3
22	e		12	33	13	4
23	f		14	34	15	2 Ti. 1
24	g	Pall.	16	35	17	2
25	A	Ann. by Mary.	18	36	19	3
26	b		20	37	21	4
27	c		Ru. 1	38	Ru. 2	Tit. 1
28	d		3	39	4	2
29	e		1 Sa. 1	40	2 Sa. 1	Phil.
30	f		124. 8	41	124. 9	124.
31	g		8	42	9	2

APRIL hath XXX. days.

			MORNING Prayer.		EVENING Prayer.	
			1 Lesson	2 Lesson	1 Lesson	2 Lesson
1	A		2 Sa. 10	Mat. 43	2 Sa. 11	Phil. 3
2	b	Nich.	12	44	13	4
3	c	Ambr.	14	Ac. 1	15	Col. 1
4	d		16		17	2
5	e		18		19	3
6	f		20		21	4
7	g		22	1	23	1 Th. 1
8	A		24	2	1 Ki. 1	2
9	b		1 Ki. 2	3	3	3
10	c		4	4	5	4
11	d		6	5	7	5
12	e		8	6	9	1 Ti. 1
13	f		10	7	11	2
14	g		12	8	13	3
15	A	Alphe.	14	9	15	4
16	b		16	10	17	5
17	c		18	11	19	6
18	d		20	12	21	2 Ti. 1
19	e	S. Geor.	22	13	23	2
20	f		24	14	25	3
21	g	S. Mark.	26	15	27	4
22	A	Evan.	28	16	29	Phile.
23	b		30	17	31	Heb. 1
24	c		32	18	33	2
25	d		34	19	1 Ki. 1	3
26	e		1 Ki. 2	20	3	4
27	f		4	21	5	5
28	g		6	22	7	6
29	A		8	23	9	7
30	b		10	24	11	8

			MORNING Prayer.		EVENING Prayer.	
			1 Lef.	2 Lef.	1 Lef.	2 Lef.
1	b	S. Phil.				Jude
2	c	3 Sec.	1 Ki. 8	A. 28.	1 Ki. 9	Ro. 1
3	d	Invent.	10	Mat. 1	11	2
4	e	of the	12	2	17	3
5	f	Croſs.	14	3	15	4
6	g	Joh. po.	16	4	17	5
7	A		18	5	19	6
8	b		20	6	21	7
9	c		22	7	1 Ki. 1	8
10	d		1 Ki. 1	8	2	9
11	e		4	9	5	10
12	f		6	10	7	11
13	g		8	11	9	12
14	A		10	12	11	13
15	b		12	13	13	14
16	c		14	14	15	15
17	d		16	15	17	16
18	e		18	16	19	1 Cor. 1
19	f	Confl.	20	17	21	2
20	g		22	18	23	3
21	A		24	19	25	4
22	b		Ezra 1.	20	Ezra 3	5
23	c		4	21	5	6
24	d		6	22	7	7
25	e		8	23	Neh. 1.	8
26	f	Nativ.	Neh. 2	24	4	9
27	g	Nativ.	4	25	6	10
28	A		8	1	9	11
29	b	S. Peter.	10	27	12	12
30	c	H. Mar.	Eſth. 1.	28	Eſth. 2	13
31	d		3	Mat. 1	4	14

			MORNING Prayer.		EVENING Prayer.	
			1 Lef.	2 Lef.	1 Lef.	2 Lef.
			Pr. of Lit.	Lu. 1	Pr. of Lit.	Pſal. 1
1	A	Vif. Ma.	23	24	14	2
2	b		25	25	16	3
3	c	Tranſl.	27	26	18	4
4	d	S. Mar.	29	27	20	Col. 1
5	e		31	28	22	2
6	f		33	29	24	3
7	g		35	30	25	4
8	A		37	31	27	1 Th. 1
9	b		39	32	29	2
10	c		Kal. 1	33	Ecc. 2	3
11	d		3	34	4	4
12	e		5	Joh. 1	6	5
13	f		7	2	8	1 Th. 1
14	g	Swith.	9	3	10	2
15	A		11	4	12	3
16	b		Jer. 1	5	Jer. 2	1 Ti. 1
17	c		3	6	4	2
18	d		5	7	6	3
19	e	Marga.	7	8	8	4
20	f	Magd.	9	9	10	5
21	g		11	10	12	1 Ti. 6
22	A		13	11	14	2
23	b	Faſt.	15.	12	16	3
24	c	S. Bar. A		13		4
25	d	Anno	17	14	18	Tit. 1
26	e		19	15	20	2
27	f		21	16	22	Phi. 1
28	g		23	17	24	Heb. 1
29	A		25	18	26	2
30	b		27	19	28	3

JUNE hath xxx. days.

			MORNING Prayer.		EVENING Prayer.	
			1 Lef.	2 Lef.	1 Lef.	2 Lef.
1	c	Nicom.	Eſth. 5	Mat. 2	Eſth. 6	1 Cor.
2	d		7	3	8	15. 16
3	e		9	4	Job 1.	2 Col.
4	f		Job 2.	5	3	(1) 2
5	g	Boniſ.	4	6	5	3
6	A		6	7	7	4
7	b		8	8	9	5
8	c		10	9	11	6
9	d		12	10	13	7
10	e		14	11	15	8
11	f	S. B. A.				
12	g		16	12	17. 18.	9
13	A		19	13	20	10
14	b		21	14	22	11
15	c		23	15	24. 25.	12
16	d		26. 27	16	28	13
17	e	S. Alb.	29	Lu. 1	30	Col. 1.
18	f		31	2	32	2
19	g		33	3	34	3
20	A	Edmund	35	4	36	4
21	b		37	5	38	5
22	c		39	6	40	6
23	d	Faſt.	41	7	42	Eph. 1
24	e	Jo. Ba.				
25	f		Pro. 1	8	Prov. 2	2
26	g		3	9	4	3
27	A		5	10	6	4
28	b	Faſt.	7	11	8	5
29	c	Pet. A.				
30	d		9	12	10	6

AUGUST hath xxxj. days

			MORNING Prayer.		EVENING Prayer.	
			1 Lef.	2 Lef.	1 Lef.	2 Lef.
1	e	Lamm.	Je. 29	Joh 20	Je. 30	Heb
2	f		31	21	32	2
3	g		33	Acts 1	34	3
4	A		35	2	36	4
5	b		37	3	38	5
6	c	Tranſl.	39	4	40	6
7	d	Name of	41	5	42	10
8	e	Jeſu.	43	6	44	11
9	f		44. 46	7	47	12
10	g	Laur.	48	8	49	13
11	A		50	9	51	Jam.
12	b		52	10	Lam. 1	2
13	c		Lam 2	11	3	3
14	d		4	12	5	4
15	e		Ezek. 2	13	Ezek. 3	5
16	f		4	14	7	1 Pe.
17	g		8	15	14	2
18	A		18	16	32	3
19	b		34	17	Dan. 1	4
20	c	Bar.	Dan. 2	18	3	5
21	d		4	19	5	2 Pe.
22	e		6	20	7	2
23	f	Faſt.	8	21	9	3
24	g	Bart. A				1 Jo. 1
25	A		10	22	11	2
26	b		12	23	Hoſ. 1	3
27	c		Hoſ. 2	24	4	4
28	d	S. Aug.	1) 5 6	25	7	5
29	e	S. John	8	26	9	Jud.
30	f	behead.	10	27	11	
31	g		12	Mat. 1	13	

SEPTEMBER hath xxx. days.

			MORNING Prayer. 1 Lef.	2 Lef.	EVENING Prayer. 1 Lef.	2 Lef.
1	f	Giles.	Ho.14	Mal.3	Joel.1	Ro.3
2	g		Joel 2	4	2	4
3	A		Am.1	4	Am.2	5
4	b		3	5	4	6
5	c		5	6	6	6
6	d		7	7	8	7
7	e	Emer. b	9	8	Obad.	8
8	f	Nat. of	Jon.1.	9	1.2.3	9
9	g	Mary.	4	10	Mi.1.	10
10	A		Mi.2.	11	3	11
11	b		4	12	5	12
12	c		6	13	7	13
13	d		Nah.1.	14	Na. 2.	14
14	e	Holy	3	15	Hab.3.	15
15	f	Cross.	Ha.2.	16	3	16
16	g		Zep.1.	17	Ze. 2.	1Co.1
17	A	Lamb.	3	18	Ha.1.	2
18	b		Ha.2.	19	Zec.1.	3
19	c		Ze. 3.	20	4,5	4
20	d	Fast.	Ag.1	21	7	5
21	e	Matth.		22		6
22	f	(Ap.	2	23	9	7
23	g		10	24	11	8
24	A		12	25	13	9
25	b		14	26	Mal.1.	10
26	c	S. Cyp.	Mal.2	27	3	11
27	d		4	28	Tob.1	13
28	e		To.2.	Ma.1.	3	13
29	f	S. Mic.		2		14
30	g	Jerom.	4	3	6	15

OCTOBER hath xxxj days.

			MORNING Prayer. 1 Lef.	2 Lef.	EVENING Prayer. 1 Lef.	2 Lef.
1	A	Remig.	Tob.7	Mar 4	Tob.3	1C.16.
2	b		9	5	10	1Co.1
3	c		11	6	12	1
4	d		13	7	14	2
5	e		Jud 1	8	Jud.2	3
6	f	Faith.	3	9	4	5
7	g		5	10	6	6
8	A		7	11	8	7
9	b	Denys.	9	12	10	8
10	c		11	13	12	9
11	d		13	14	14	10
12	e		15	15	16	11
13	f	Tra. K.	Wil.3	16	Wil.2	12
14	g	Edw.	1	Lu. d.	4	13
15	A		6	Hist.	6	Gal.1.
16	b		7	2	8	2
17	c	Ethelr.	9	3	10	3
18	d	S. Luke.		4		4
19	e		13	5	12	5
20	f		13	6	14	6
21	g		15	7	16	Ep.1.
22	A		17	8	18	2
23	b		19	9	Eccl.1	3
24	c		Eccl.2	10	3	4
25	d	Crisp.	4	11	5	5
26	e		6	12	7	6
27	f	Vig.	8	13	9	Phil.1
28	g	Sim.				
29	A	& Jude	10	14	11	2
30	b		12	16	13	3
31	c	Vig.	14	17	15	Col.1.

NOVEMBER hath xxx. days.

			MORNING Prayer. 1 Lef.	2 Lef.	EVENING Prayer. 1 Lef.	2 Lef.
1	d	All				
2	e	Saints.	Ec.16	Lu.23	Ec.17	Col.2
3	f		18	24	19	3
4	g		20	26	21	4
5	A	Pa.conf.	22	28	23	1Th.1
6	b	Leon.	24	29	25	2
7	c		27	23	28	3
8	d		29	24	30	4
9	e		31	Jo. 1.	32	5
10	f		33	2	34	6
11	g	S. Mar.	35	3	36	2Th.1
12	A		37	4	38	2
13	b	Brice.	39	5	40	1Ti.1
14	c		41	6	42	2
15	d	Machu.	43	7	44	3
16	e		45	8	46	4
17	f	Hug. b.	47	9	48	5
18	g		49	10	50	2Ti.1
19	A		51	11	Ma.1.	2
20	b	Edm.	Ba.1.	13	3	3
21	c	King.	4	13	5	4
22	d	Cecil.	6	14	Hi.1.	Tit.1
23	e	Clem.	8. MD	15	Ha. 1.	2
24	f		Hi.2.	16	3	Phil.
25	g	Cather.	4	17	5	Heb.1
26	A		6	18	7	2
27	b		8	19	9	3
28	c		10	20	11	4
27	d	Fast.	12	21	13	5
30	e	And. A.	Ab.1.			

Note that 8 Eccles. 15 is to be read in ye Ver. 13. and 8 Eccles. 10 only to ye 18. and 8 Eccles. 46 only to ye 20.

DECEMBER hath xxxi. days.

			MORNING Prayer. 1 Lef.	2 Lef.	EVENING Prayer. 1 Lef.	2 Lef.
1	f		Ha.2.	Ab.2.	Ha.3.	Heb.2.
2	g		14	3	17	3
3	A		18.	4	19	9
4	b		20.21	5	21	10
5	c			6	24	11
6	d	Nich.		7	25	12
7	e					
8	f	Concep.		9	28	13
9	g	Mary.	31	9	32	2
10	A		33	10	34	3
11	b		35	11	36	4
12	c		37	12	38	1
13	d	Lucy.	Zep	13	40	1Pet.1
14	e	V. Bid.	41	14	42	2
15	f		43	15	44	3
16	g	O Sapi.	45	16	46	4
17	A		47	17	48	5
18	b		49	18	50	2Pet.1
19	c		51	19	52	2
20	d	Fast.	53	20	54	3
21	e	S. Tho.				
22	f	Ap.	55	22	56	1
23	g		57	23	58	2
24	A		Fast.	24	60	
25	b	Nat. of				
26	c	S. Ste.				
27	d	S. Jo.				
28	e	Innoc.		25		3
29	f		61	26	62	1
30	g		63	27	64	
31	A	Silvest.	65	28	66	

TABLES and RULES for the Movable and Immovable Feasts, together with the Days of Fasting and Abstinence, through the whole Year.

Rules to know when the Movable Feasts and Holy-days begin.

EAster-day (on which the rest depend) is always the first Sunday after the first Full Moon, which happens next after the one and twentieth day of *March*. And if the Full Moon happens upon a Sunday, Easter-day is the Sunday after.

Advent-Sunday is always the nearest Sunday to the Feast of St. *Andrew*, whether before or after.

Septuagesima	Sund. is	9	weeks before Easter.	*Roga-Sund.*	is	5	weeks after Easter
Sexagesima		8		*Ascen-day.*		40	days
Quinquagesima		7		*Whit-sund.*		7	weeks
Quadragesima		6		*Trin-Sund.*		8	weeks

A TABLE of all the Feasts that are to be observed in the Church of England through the Year.

ALL Sundays in the Year.

The days of the Feasts of
- The Circumcision of our Lord Jesus Christ.
- The Epiphany.
- The Conversion of S. Paul.
- The Purification of the blessed Virgin.
- S. Matthias the Apostle.
- The Annunciation of the blessed Virgin.
- S. Mark the Evangelist.
- S. Philip and Jacob the Apostles.
- The Ascension of our Lord Jesus Christ.
- S. Barnabas.
- The Nativity of S. John Baptist.
- S. Peter the Apostle.

Munday and Tuesday in Easter-week.

The days of the Feasts of
- S. James the Apostle.
- S. Bartholomew the Apostle.
- S. Matthew the Apostle.
- S. Michael, and all Angels.
- S. Luke the Evangelist.
- S. Simon and S. Jude the Apostles.
- All Saints.
- S. Andrew the Apostle.
- S. Thomas the Apostle.
- The Nativity of our Lord.
- S. Stephen the Martyr.
- S. John the Evangelist.
- The holy Innocents.

Munday and Tuesday in Whitsun-week.

A TABLE of the Vigils, Fasts and Days of Abstinence, to be observed in the Year.

THe Event or Vigils before
- The Nativity of our Lord.
- The Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
- The Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin.
- Easter-day.
- Ascension-day.
- Pentecost.
- S. Matthias.

THe Evens or Vigils before
- S. John Baptist.
- S. Peter.
- S. James.
- S. Bartholomew.
- S. Matthew.
- S. Simon and S. Jude.
- S. Andrew.
- S. Thomas.
- All Saints.

Note, That if any of these Feast-days fall upon a Munday, then the Vigil or Fast-day shall be kept upon the Saturday, and not upon the Sunday next before it.

Days of Fasting or Abstinence.

I. THe Forty Days of Lent.

II. The Ember-days at the four Seasons, being the Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday, after
- The first Sunday in Lent.
- The Feast of Pentecost.
- *Septemb.* 14.
- *Decemb.* 13.

III. The three Rogation-days, being the Munday, Tuesday, and Wednesday before Holy Thursday, or the Ascension

IV. All the Fridays in the Year, except *Christmas-day*.

Certain Solemn Days for which particular Services are appointed.

I. THe Fifth Day of November, being the day of the Papists Conspiracy.

II. The Thirtieth Day of *January*, being the day of the Martyrdom of King Charles I.

III. The Nine and Twentieth Day of *May*, being the Day of the Birth and Return of King Charles II.

A TABLE of the Movable FEASTS Calculated for Forty YEARS.

The Year of our Lord.	Golden Numb.	The Epact	Dom. Let.	Sund. after Circ.	Septuages. Sunday.	The first day of Lent.	Easter day.	Rogation Sunday.	Ascension day.	Whitsun day.	Sund. after Trinity.	Advent Sunday.
1701	13	1	E	3	Fe. 16	Ma. 3	Ap. 20	May 25	May 29	June 8	23	Nov. 30
1702	14	12	D	4	1	Fe. 18	5	10	14	May 24	25	29
1703	15	23	C	1	Jan. 24	10	Ma. 28	2	6	16	26	28
1704	16	4	BA	2	Fe. 13	Ma. 1	Ap. 16	21	25	June 4	24	Dec. 3
1705	17	15	G	4	4	Fe. 21	8	11	17	May 27	27	2
1706	18	26	F	1	Jan. 30	6	Ma. 24	Ap. 28	2	12	27	1
1707	19	7	E	4	Feb. 9	26	Ap. 13	May 18	22	June 1	24	Nov. 30
1708	1	18	DC	3	2	18	4	9	22	May 27	29	28
1709	2	29	B	6	30	Ma. 9	24	29	June 2	Jun. 12	22	27
1710	3	11	A	4	5	Fe. 22	9	14	May 18	Ma. 28	25	Dec. 3
1711	4	22	G	3	Jan. 22	14	1	6	10	20	26	2
1712	5	3	FE	5	Fe. 17	Ma. 5	20	25	29	June 8	25	Nov. 30
1713	6	14	D	3	1	Fe. 15	5	10	14	Ma. 24	25	27
1714	7	25	C	2	Jan. 24	10	Ma. 28	2	6	16	26	28
1715	8	6	B	5	Fe. 13	Ma. 2	Ap. 17	22	25	June 5	21	27
1716	9	17	AG	3	Jan. 29	Fe. 15	1	6	10	Ma. 20	26	Dec. 2
1717	10	28	F	5	Fe. 17	Ma. 6	21	26	30	June 9	23	1
1718	11	9	E	4	9	Fe. 26	13	18	22	1	24	Nov. 30
1719	12	20	D	2	Jan. 25	11	Ma. 29	1	7	Ma. 17	26	30
1720	13	1	CB	5	Fe. 14	Ma. 2	Ap. 17	22	26	June 5	21	27
1721	14	12	A	4	5	Fe. 22	9	14	18	May 28	25	Dec. 2
1722	15	23	G	2	Jan. 21	7	Ma. 25	Ap. 29	3	13	27	1
1723	16	4	F	4	Fe. 10	27	Ap. 14	May 19	23	June 2	24	1
1724	17	15	ED	3	2	Fe. 19	5	10	14	May 24	25	Nov. 30
1725	18	26	C	2	Jan. 24	10	Ma. 28	2	6	16	26	28
1726	19	7	B	4	Fe. 6	23	Ap. 10	25	29	29	24	27
1727	1	18	A	1	Jan. 29	15	2	7	11	21	26	Dec. 1
1728	2	29	GF	6	Fe. 18	Ma. 6	21	25	30	June 9	23	1
1729	3	11	E	5	1	Fe. 19	6	11	15	Ma. 25	26	Nov. 30
1730	4	22	D	2	Jan. 25	11	Ma. 29	3	7	17	26	29
1731	5	3	CB	5	Fe. 14	Ma. 3	Ap. 18	23	27	June 6	23	28
1732	6	14	A	4	6	Fe. 23	9	14	18	May 28	25	Dec. 1
1733	7	25	G	2	Jan. 21	7	Ma. 25	Ap. 29	3	13	27	1
1734	8	6	FE	4	Fe. 10	27	Ap. 14	May 19	23	Jun. 2	24	1
1735	9	17	D	3	2	19	6	11	15	Ma. 25	25	Nov. 30
1736	10	28	CB	6	22	Ma. 10	25	30	Jun. 3	June 11	22	28
1737	11	9	A	4	6	Fe. 21	10	15	Ma. 29	May 19	24	27
1738	12	20	G	1	Jan. 29	15	2	7	11	21	26	Dec. 1
1739	13	1	F	6	Fe. 18	Ma. 7	22	27	31	June 10	27	2
1740	14	12	E	5	3	Fe. 20	61	11	15	May 25	2	Nov. 30

Note, That the Supputation of the Year of our Lord in the Church of *England*, beginneth the Five and twentieth Day of *March*.

¶ To find *Easter* for ever.

Gold. Numb.	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
I	April 9	10	14	10	6	7	April 8
II	March 26	27	28	29	30	31	April 8
III	April 16	17	18	19	20	14	11
IV	April 9	3	4	5	6	7	5
V	March 26	27	28	29	23	24	28
VI	April 16	17	11	12	13	14	15
VII	April 2	3	4	5	6	March 31	April 5
VIII	April 23	24	25	19	20	21	21
IX	April 9	10	11	12	13	14	2
X	April 2	3	March 28	29	30	31	April 8
XI	April 16	17	18	19	20	21	25
XII	April 9	10	11	5	6	7	2
XIII	March 26	27	28	29	30	31	28
XIV	April 16	17	18	19	23	14	15
XV	April 2	3	4	5	6	7	5
XVI	March 26	27	28	22	23	24	25
XVII	April 16	10	11	12	13	14	15
XVIII	April 2	3	4	5	March 30	31	April 1
XIX	April 23	24	18	19	20	21	22

¶ When ye have found the Sunday Letter in the uppermoſt Line, guide your eye downward from the ſame, till ye come right over againſt the Prime, and there is ſhewed both what Month, and what day of the Month *Eaſter* falleth that year. But note, that the name of the Month is ſet at the left hand, or elſe juſt with the Figure, and followeth not, as in other Tables by deſcent, but collateral.

The ORDER for Morning and Evening Prayer, Daily to be ſaid and uſed throughout the Year.

THe Morning and Evening Prayer ſhall be uſed in the accuſtomed place of the Church, Chappel, or Chancel; Except it ſhall be otherwiſe determined by the Ordinary of the place. And the Chancels ſhall remain as they have done in times paſt.

And here is to be noted, That ſuch Ornaments of the Church and of the Miniſters thereof at all times of their Miniſtration, ſhall be retained and be in uſe, as were in this Church of *England* by the Authority of Parliament, in the ſecond year of the Reign of King *Edward* the Sixth.

The ORDER for

MORNING PRAYER

Daily throughout the YEAR.

¶ *At the beginning of Morning Prayer, the Minister ſhall read with a loud voice ſome one or more of theſe Sentences of the Scriptures that follow. And then he ſhall ſay that which is written after the ſaid Sentences.*

WHEN the wicked man turneth away from his wickedneſs that he hath committed, and doeth that which is lawful and right, he ſhall ſave his ſoul alive. *Ezek.* 18. 27.

I acknowledge my tranſgreſſions, and my ſin is ever before me. *Pſal.* 51. 3.

Hide thy face from my ſins, and blot out all mine iniquities. *Pſal.* 51. 9.

The ſacrifices of God are a broken ſpirit: a broken and a contrite heart, O God, thou wilt not deſpiſe. *Pſal.* 51. 17.

Rent your heart, and not your garments, and turn unto the Lord your God: for he is gracious and merciful, ſlow to anger, and of great kindneſs, and repenteth him of the evil. *Joel.* 2. 13.

To the Lord our God belong mercies and forgiveneſſes, though we have rebelled againſt him: neither have we obeyed the voice of the Lord our God, to walk in his laws which he ſet before us. *Dan.* 9. 9, 10.

O Lord, correct me, but with judgment; not in thine anger, leſt thou bring me to nothing. *Jer.* 10. 24.

Repent ye; for the kingdom of heaven is at hand. S. *Matt.* 3. 2.

I will ariſe and go to my Father, and will ſay unto him, Father, I have ſinned againſt heaven, and before thee, and am no more worthy to be called thy ſon. S *Luke* 15. 18, 19.

Enter not into judgment with thy ſervant, O Lord; for in thy ſight ſhall no man living be juſtified. *Pſal.* 143. 2.

If we ſay that we have no ſin, we deceive our ſelves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confeſs our ſins, he is faithful and juſt to forgive

us our ſins, and to cleanſe us from all unrighteouſneſs. 1 S. *John* 1. 8, 9.

DEarly beloved brethren, the Scripture moveth us in ſundry places to acknowledge and confeſs our manifold ſins and wickedneſs, and that we ſhould not diſſemble nor cloak them before the face of Almighty God our heavenly Father, but confeſs them with an humble, lowly, penitent, and obedient heart, to the end that we may obtain forgiveneſs of the ſame by his infinite goodneſs and mercy. And although we ought at all times humbly to acknowledge our ſins before God, yet ought we moſt chiefly ſo to do, when we aſſemble and meet together, to render thanks for the great benefits that we have received at his hands, to ſet forth his moſt worthy praiſe, to hear his moſt holy word, and to aſk thoſe things which are requiſite and neceſſary, as well for the body as the ſoul. Wherefore I pray and beſeech you, as many as are here preſent, to accompany me with a pure heart and humble voice unto the throne of the heavenly grace, ſaying after me.

¶ *A general Confeſſion to be ſaid of the whole Congregation after the Miniſter, all kneeling.*

ALmighty and moſt merciful Father; We have erred and ſtrayed from thy ways like loſt ſheep. We have followed too much the devices and deſires of our own hearts. We have offended againſt thy holy laws. We have left undone thoſe things which we ought to have done; And we have done thoſe things which we ought not to have done; And there is no health in us. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us miſerable offenders. Spare thou them, O God, which confeſs their faults. Reſtore thou them that are penitent; according to thy promiſes declared unto mankind in Chriſt Jeſu our Lord. And grant, O moſt merciful Father, for his ſake; That we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and ſober life, To the glory of thy holy Name. Amen.

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ALmighty God, the Father of our Lord Jeſus Chriſt, who deſireth not the death of a ſinner, but rather that he may turn from his wickedneſs, and live; and hath given power and commandment to his Miniſters, to declare and pronounce to his people, being penitent, the abſolution and remiſſion of their ſins: He pardoneth and abſolveth all them that truly repent, and unfeignedly believe his holy Goſpel. Wherefore let us beſeech him to grant

grant us true repentance, and his holy Spirit, that thoſe things may pleaſe him which we do at this preſent, and that the reſt of our life hereafter may be pure and holy, ſo that at the laſt we may come to his eternal joy, through Jeſus Chriſt our Lord.

¶ *The People ſhall anſwer here, and at the end of all other Prayers,* Amen.

¶ *Then the Miniſter ſhall kneel and ſay the Lords Prayer with an audible voice; the People alſo kneeling and repeating it with him, both here, and wherſoever elſe it is uſed in Divine Service.*

OUr Father, which art in heaven; Hallowed be thy Name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our treſpaſſes, As we forgive them that treſpaſs againſt us. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, And the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

¶ *Then likewiſe he ſhall ſay,*

O Lord, open thou our lips.

Anſw. And our mouth ſhall ſhew forth thy praiſe.

Prieſt. O God, make ſpeed to ſave us.

Anſw. O Lord, make haſte to help us.

¶ *Here all ſtanding up, the Prieſt ſhall ſay,*

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the holy Ghoſt;

Anſw. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever ſhall be: world without end. Amen.

Prieſt. Praiſe ye the Lord.

Anſw. The Lords Name be praiſed.

¶ *Then ſhall be ſaid or ſung this Pſalm following: except on Eaſter-day, upon which another Anthem is appointed: and on the Nineteenth Day of every Month it is not to be read here, but in the ordinary courſe of the Pſalms.*

Venite, exultemus Domino.
Pſal. 95.

O Come, let us ſing unto the Lord: let us heartily rejoyce in the ſtrength of our ſalvation.

Let us come before his preſence with thankſgiving: and ſhew our ſelves glad in him with pſalms.

For the Lord is a great God: and a great King above all gods.

In his hand are all the corners of the earth: and the ſtrength of the hills is his alſo.

The ſea is his, and he made it: and his hands prepared the dry land.

O come, let us worſhip and fall down: and kneel before the Lord our maker.

For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his paſture, and the ſheep of his hand.

To day if ye will hear his voice, harden not your hearts: as in the provocation, and as in the day

temptation in the wilderneſs;

When your fathers tempted me: proved me, and ſaw my works.

Forty years long was I grieved with this generation, and ſaid: It is a people that do err in their hearts, for they have not known my ways.

Unto whom I ſware in my wrath: that they ſhould not enter into my reſt.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the holy Ghoſt;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever ſhall be: world without end. Amen.

¶ *Then ſhall follow the Pſalms in order as they are appointed. And at the end of every Pſalm throughout the Year, and likewiſe at the end of* Benedicite, Benedictus, Magnificat, *and* Nunc dimittis, *ſhall be repeated,*

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the holy Ghoſt;

Anſw. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever ſhall be: world without end. Amen.

¶ *Then ſhall be read diſtinctly with an audible voice the firſt Leſſon, taken out of the Old Teſtament, as is appointed in the Kalendar, (except there be proper Leſſons aſſigned for that Day;) he that readeth ſo ſtanding, and turning himſelf, as he may beſt be heard of all ſuch as are preſent. And after that, ſhall be ſaid or ſung in Engliſh, the Hymn called,* Te Deum Laudamus, *daily throughout the Year.*

¶ Note, *That before every Leſſon the Miniſter ſhall ſay,* Here beginneth ſuch a Chapter or Verſe of ſuch a Chapter of ſuch a Book: *And after every Leſſon,* Here endeth the Firſt, or the Second Leſſon.

Te Deum, Laudamus.

WE praiſe thee, O God: we acknowledge thee to be the Lord.

All the earth doth worſhip thee: the Father everlaſting.

To thee all angels cry aloud: the heavens and all the powers therein.

To thee Cherubin and Seraphin: continually do cry,

Holy, Holy, Holy: Lord God of Sabaoth.

Heaven and earth are full of the Majeſty: of thy glory.

The glorious company of the Apoſtles: praiſe thee.

The goodly Fellowſhip of the Prophets: praiſe thee.

The noble Army of Martyrs: praiſe thee.

The holy Church throughout all the world: doth acknowledge thee;

The Father: of an infinite Majeſty;

Thine honourable, true: and only Son;

Alſo the holy Ghoſt: the Comforter.

Thou art the King of glory: O Chriſt.

Thou art the everlaſting Son: of the Father.

When thou tookeſt upon thee to deliver man: thou

didſt

didſt not abhor the Virgins womb.

When thou hadſt overcome the ſharpneſs of death: thou didſt open the kingdom of heaven to all believers.

Thou ſitteſt at the right hand of God: in the glory of the Father.

We believe that thou ſhalt come: to be our Judge.

We therefore pray thee, help thy ſervants: whom thou haſt redeemed with thy precious blood.

Make them to be numbred with thy Saints: in glory everlaſting.

O Lord, ſave thy people: and bleſs thine heritage.

Govern them: and lift them up for ever.

Day by day: we magnifie thee;

And we worſhip thy Name: ever world without end.

Vouchſafe, O Lord: to keep us this day without ſin.

O Lord, have mercy upon us: have mercy upon us.

O Lord, let thy mercy lighten upon us: as our truſt is in thee.

O Lord, in thee have I truſted: let me never be confounded.

¶ *Or this Canticle*, Benedicite, omnia Opera Domini.

O All ye Works of the Lord, bleſs ye the Lord: praiſe him, and magnifie him for ever.

O ye Angels of the Lord, bleſs ye the Lord: praiſe him, and magnifie him for ever.

O ye Heavens, bleſs ye the Lord: praiſe him, and magnifie him for ever.

O ye Waters that be above the firmament, bleſs ye the Lord: praiſe him, and magnifie him for ever.

O all ye Powers of the Lord, bleſs ye the Lord: praiſe him, and magnifie him for ever.

O ye Sun and Moon, bleſs ye the Lord: praiſe him, and magnifie him for ever.

O ye Stars of heaven, bleſs ye the Lord: praiſe him, and magnifie him for ever.

O ye Showers and Dew, bleſs ye the Lord: praiſe him, and magnifie him for ever.

O ye Winds of God, bleſs ye the Lord: praiſe him, and magnifie him for ever.

O ye Fire and Heat, bleſs ye the Lord: praiſe him, and magnifie him for ever.

O ye Winter and Summer, bleſs ye the Lord: praiſe him and magnifie him for ever.

O ye Dews, and Froſts, bleſs ye the Lord: praiſe him, and magnifie him for ever.

O ye Froſt and Cold, and ye the Lord: praiſe him, and magnifie him for ever.

O ye Ice and Snow, bleſs ye the Lord: praiſe him, and magnifie him for ever.

O ye Nights and Days, bleſs ye the Lord: praiſe

him, and magnifie him for ever.

O ye Light and Darkneſs, bleſs ye the Lord: praiſe him, and magnifie him for ever.

O ye Lightnings and Clouds, bleſs ye the Lord: praiſe him, and magnifie him for ever.

O let the Earth bleſs the Lord: yea, let it praiſe him, and magnifie him for ever.

O ye Mountains and Hills, bleſs ye the Lord: praiſe him, and magnifie him for ever.

O all ye green things upon the earth, bleſs ye the Lord: praiſe him, and magnifie him for ever.

O ye Wells, bleſs ye the Lord: praiſe him, and magnifie him for ever.

O ye Seas and Flouds, bleſs ye the Lord: praiſe him, and magnifie him for ever.

O ye Whales, and all that move in the Waters, bleſs ye the Lord: praiſe him, and magnifie him for ever.

O all ye Fowls of the Air, bleſs ye the Lord: praiſe him, and magnifie him for ever.

O all ye Beaſts and Cattel, bleſs ye the Lord: praiſe him, and magnifie him for ever.

O ye Children of Men, bleſs ye the Lord: praiſe him, and magnifie him for ever.

O let Iſrael bleſs the Lord: praiſe him, and magnifie him for ever.

O ye Prieſts of the Lord, bleſs ye the Lord: praiſe him, and magnifie him for ever.

O ye Servants of the Lord, bleſs ye the Lord: praiſe him, and magnifie him for ever.

O ye Spirits and Souls of the righteous, bleſs ye the Lord: praiſe him, and magnifie him for ever.

O ye Holy and Humble men of heart, bleſs ye the Lord: praiſe him, and magnifie him for ever.

O Ananias, Azarias, and Miſael, bleſs ye the Lord: praiſe him, and magnifie him for ever.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the holy Ghoſt;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever ſhall be: world without end. Amen.

¶ *Then ſhall be read in like manner the Second Leſſon taken out of the New Teſtament. And after that, the Hymn following; except when that ſhall happen to be read in the Chapter for the Day, or for the Goſpel on S. John Baptiſt's Day.*

Benedictus. S. Luke. 1. 68.

BLeſſed be the Lord God of Iſrael: for he hath viſited and redeemed his people;

And hath raiſed up a mighty ſalvation for us: in the houſe of his ſervant David;

As he ſpake by the mouth of his holy prophets: which have been ſince the world began;

That

That we ſhould be ſaved from our enemies: and from the hands of all that hate us;

To perform the mercy promiſed to our forefathers: and to remember his holy covenant;

To perform the oath which he ſware to our forefather Abraham: that he would give us;

That we being delivered out of the hand of our enemies: might ſerve him without fear;

In holineſs and righteouſneſs before him: all the days of our life.

And thou, Child, ſhalt be called the Prophet of the Higheſt: for thou ſhalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways;

To give knowledge of ſalvation unto his people: for the remiſſion of their ſins,

Through the tender mercy of our God: whereby the Day-ſpring from on high hath viſited us;

To give light to them that ſit in darkneſs, and in the ſhadow of death: and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the holy Ghoſt;

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¶ *Or this Pſalm,* Jubilate Deo. *Pſal.* 100.

O Be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands: ſerve the Lord with gladneſs, and come before his preſence with a ſong.

Be ye ſure that the Lord he is God: it is he that hath made us, and not we our ſelves, we are his people, and the ſheep of his paſture.

O go your way into his gates with thankſgiving, and into his courts with praiſe: be thankful unto him, and ſpeak good of his Name.

For the Lord is gracious, his mercy is everlaſting: and his truth endureth from generation to generation.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the holy Ghoſt;

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¶ *Then ſhall be ſung or ſaid the Apoſtles Creed by the Miniſter and the People ſtanding. Except only ſuch days, as the Creed of St.* Athanaſius *is appointed to be read.*

I Believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth:

And in Jeſus Chriſt his only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the holy Ghoſt, Born of the Virgin Mary, Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, dead and buried, He deſcended into hell; The third day he roſe again from the dead, He aſcended into heaven, And ſitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence

he ſhall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the holy Ghoſt; The holy Catholick Church; The Communion of Saints; The forgiveneſs of Sins; The reſurrection of the Body, And the life everlaſting. Amen.

¶ *And after that, theſe Prayers following, all devoutly kneeling, the Miniſter firſt pronouncing with a loud voice,*

The Lord be with you.

Anſw. And with thy ſpirit.

Miniſter. ¶ Let us pray.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Chriſt, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

¶ *Then the Miniſter, Clerks, and People, ſhall ſay the Lords Prayer with a loud voice.*

OUR Father, which art in heayen; Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, As it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our treſpaſſes, as we forgive them that treſpaſs againſt us. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil. Amen.

¶ *Then, the Prieſt ſtanding up, ſhall ſay,*

O Lord, ſhew thy mercy upon us.

Anſw. And grant us thy ſalvation.

Prieſt. O Lord, ſave the Queen.

Anſw. And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

Prieſt. Endue thy Miniſters with righteouſneſs.

Anſw. And make thy choſen people joyful.

Prieſt. O Lord, ſave thy people.

Anſw. And bleſs thine inheritance.

Prieſt. Give peace in our time, O Lord

Anſw. Becauſe there is none other that fighteth for us, but only thou, O God.

Prieſt. O God, make clean our hearts within us.

Anſw. And take not thy holy Spirit from us.

¶ *Then ſhall follow three Collects; the firſt of the Day, which ſhall be the ſame that is appointed at the Communion; the ſecond for Peace; the third for Grace to live well. And the two laſt Collects ſhall never alter, but daily be ſaid at Morning Prayer throughout all the Year, as followeth; all kneeling.*

¶ *The ſecond Collect for Peace.*

O God, who art the author of peace, and lover of concord, in knowledge of whom ſtandeth our eternal life, whoſe ſervice is perfect freedom; Defend us thy humble ſervants in all aſſaults of our enemies, that we ſurely truſting in thy defence, may not fear the power of any adverſaries, through the might of Jeſus Chriſt our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ *The third Collect for Grace.*

O Lord our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlaſting God, who haſt ſafely

safely brought us to the beginning of this day, Defend us in the same with thy mighty power, and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger; but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always that is righteous in thy sight, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ *In Quires and places where they sing, here followeth the Anthem.*

¶ *Then these five Prayers following are to be read here, except when the Litany is read; and then only the two last are to be read, as they are there placed.*

¶ *A Prayer for the Queens Majesty.*

O Lord our heavenly Father, high and mighty, King of kings, Lord of lords, the only Ruler of princes, who doth from thy throne behold all the dwellers upon earth; Most heartily we beseech thee with thy favour to behold our most gracious Sovereign Lady Queen *Anne*, and so replenish her with the grace of thy holy Spirit, that she may alway incline to thy will, and walk in thy way: Endue her plenteously with heavenly gifts, grant her in health and wealth long to live, strengthen her that she may vanquish and overcome all her Enemies, and finally after this life, she may attain everlasting joy and felicity, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ *A Prayer for the Royal Family.*

Almighty God, the fountain of all goodness, We humbly beseech thee to bless *Catherine* the Queen Dowager, the Princess *Sophia*, and all the Royal Family: Endue them with thy holy Spirit; enrich them with thy heavenly grace; prosper them with all happiness; and bring them to thine everlasting kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ *A Prayer for the Clergy and People.*

Almighty and everlasting God, who alone workest great marvels; Send down upon our Bishops and Curates, and all Congregations committed to their charge, the healthful Spirit of thy grace; and that they may truly please thee, pour upon them the continual dew of thy blessing. Grant this, O Lord for the honour of our Advocate and Mediatour, Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

¶ *A Prayer of Saint* Chrysostom.

Almighty God, who hast given us grace at this time with one accord, to make our common supplications unto thee, and dost promise, that when two or three are gathered together

in thy Name, thou wilt grant their requeſts; Fulfil now, O Lord, the deſires and petitions of thy ſervants, as may be moſt expedient for them; granting us in this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to come life everlaſting. *Amen.*

2 *Cor.* 13. 14.

THE grace of our Lord Jeſus Chriſt, and the love of God, and the fellowſhip of the holy Ghoſt, be with us all evermore. *Amen.*

Here endeth the Order of Morning Prayer throughout the Year.

The ORDER for

EVENING PRAYER

Daily throughout the YEAR.

¶ *At the beginning of Evening Prayer, the Miniſter ſhall read with a loud voice, ſome one, or more of theſe Sentences of the Scriptures, that follow. And then he ſhall ſay that which is written after the ſaid Sentences.*

WHEN the wicked man turneth away from his wickedneſs that he hath committed, and doeth that which is lawful and right, he ſhall ſave his ſoul alive. *Ezek.* 18. 27.

I acknowledge my tranſgreſſions, and my ſin is ever before me. *Pſal.* 51. 3.

Hide thy face from my ſins, and blot out all mine iniquities. *Pſal.* 51. 9.

The ſacrifices of God are a broken ſpirit: a broken and a contrite heart, O God, thou wilt not deſpiſe. *Pſal.* 51. 17.

Rent your heart, and not your garments, and turn unto the Lord your God: for he is gracious and merciful, ſlow to anger, and of great kindneſs, and repenteth him of the evil. *Joel* 2. 13.

To the Lord our God belong mercies and forgiveneſſes, though we have rebelled againſt him: neither have we obeyed the voice of the Lord our God, to walk in his laws which he ſet before us. *Dan.* 9. 9, 10.

O Lord, correct me, but with judgment; not in thine anger, leſt thou bring me to nothing. *Jer.* 10. 24.

Repent ye; for the kingdom of heaven is at hand. *Matt.* 3. 2.

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Enter not into judgment with thy ſervant, O Lord; for in thy ſight ſhall no man living be juſtified. *Pſal* 143. 2.

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¶ *A general Confeſſion to be ſaid of the whole Congregation, after the Miniſter, all kneeling.*

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he may turn from his wickedneſs and live; and hath given power and commandment to his Miniſters to declare and pronounce to his people, being penitent, the abſolution and remiſſion of their ſins: He pardoneth and abſolveth all them that truly repent, and unfeignedly believe his holy Goſpel. Wherefore let us beſeech him to grant us true repentance, and his holy Spirit, that thoſe things may pleaſe him which we do at this preſent, and that the reſt of our life hereafter may be pure and holy, ſo that at the laſt we may come to his eternal joy, through Jeſus Chriſt our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ *Then the Miniſter ſhall kneel, and ſay the Lords Prayer; the People alſo kneeling, and repeating it with him.*

OUr Father, which art in heaven; Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our treſpaſſes, As we forgive them that treſpaſs againſt us. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, For ever and ever. Amen.

¶ *Then likewiſe he ſhall ſay,*

O Lord, open thou our lips.

Anſw. And our mouth ſhall ſhew forth thy praiſe.

Prieſt. O God, make ſpeed to ſave us.

Anſw. O Lord, make haſte to help us.

¶ *Here all ſtanding up, the Prieſt ſhall ſay,*

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the holy Ghoſt;

Anſw. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever ſhall be: world without end. Amen.

Prieſt Praiſe ye the Lord.

Anſw. The Lords Name be praiſed.

¶ *Then ſhall be ſaid or ſung the Pſalms in order as they are appointed. Then a Leſſon of the Old Teſtament, as is appointed: And after that Magnificat (or the Song of the Bleſſed Virgin Mary) in Engliſh, as followeth*

Magnificat. S. Luke 1. 46.

MY ſoul doth magnifie the Lord: and my ſpirit hath rejoyced in God my Saviour.

For he hath regarded: the lowlineſs of his handmaiden.

For behold, from henceforth: all generations ſhall call me bleſſed.

For he that is mighty hath magnified me: and holy is his Name.

And his mercy is on them that fear him: throughout all generations.

He hath ſhewed ſtrength with his arm: he hath ſcattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.

He hath put down the mighty from their ſeat

hath exalted the humble and meek.

He hath filled the hungry with good things: and the rich he hath sent empty away.

He remembring his mercy, hath holpen his servant Israel: as he promised to our forefathers, Abraham and his seed for ever.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

¶ *Or else this Psalm; except it be on the Nineteenth Day of the Month; when it is read in the ordinary course of the Psalms.*

Cantate Domino. Psal. 98.

O sing unto the Lord a new song: for he hath done marvellous things.

With his own right hand, and with his holy arm: hath he gotten himself the victory.

The Lord declared his salvation: his righteousness hath he openly shewed in the sight of the heathen.

He hath remembred his mercy and truth toward the house of Israel: and all the ends of the world have seen the salvation of our God.

Shew your selves joyful unto the Lord, all ye lands: sing, rejoyce, and give thanks.

Praise the Lord upon the harp: sing to the harp with a Psalm of thanksgiving.

With trumpets also and shawms: O shew your selves joyful before the Lord the King.

Let the sea make a noise, and all that therein is: the round world, and they that dwell therein.

Let the flouds clap their hands, and let the hills be joyful together before the Lord: for he cometh to judge the earth.

With righteousness shall he judge the world: and the people with equity.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

¶ *Then a Lesson of the New Testament as it is appointed: And after that* Nunc dimittis *(or the Song of* Simeon*) in English, as followeth.*

Nunc dimittis. S. Luke 2. 29.

LOrd, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace: according to thy word,

For mine eyes have seen: thy salvation,

Which thou hast prepared: before the face of all people;

To be a light to lighten the Gentiles: and to be the glory of thy people Israel.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

¶ *Or else this Psalm; except it be on the Twelfth Day of the Month.*

Deus misereatur. Pſal. 67.

GOd be merciful unto us, and bleſs us: and ſhew us the light of his countenance, and be merciful unto us.

That thy way may be known upon earth: thy ſaving health among all nations.

Let the people praiſe thee, O God: yea, let all the people praiſe thee.

O let the nations rejoyce and be glad: for thou ſhalt judge the folk righteouſly, and govern the nations upon earth.

Let the people praiſe thee, O God: let all the people praiſe thee.

Then ſhall the earth bring forth her increaſe: and God even our own God ſhall give us his bleſſing.

God ſhall bleſs us: and all the ends of the world ſhall fear him.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the holy Ghoſt;

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever ſhall be: world without end. Amen.

¶ *Then ſhall be ſaid or ſung the Apoſtles Creed by the Miniſter and the People, ſtanding.*

I Believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth:

And in Jeſus Chriſt his only Son our Lord, Who was conceived by the holy Ghoſt, Born of the Virgin Mary, Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, dead and buried, He deſcended into hell; The third day he roſe again from the dead, He aſcended into heaven, and ſitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence he ſhall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the holy Ghoſt; the holy Catholick Church; The Communion of Saints; The Forgiveneſs of Sins; The Reſurrection of the Body, And the Life Everlaſting. Amen.

¶ *And after that, theſe Prayers following, all devoutly kneeling, the Miniſter firſt pronouncing with a loud voice,*

The Lord be with you.

Anſw. And with thy Spirit.

Miniſter.

¶ Let us pray.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Chriſt, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

¶ *Then the Miniſter, Clerks and People ſhall ſay the Lords Prayer with a loud voice,*

OUr Father, which art in heaven; Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our treſpaſſes, As we forgive them that treſpaſs againſt us. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil. Amen.

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¶ *Then the Prieſt ſtanding up, ſhall ſay,*

O Lord, ſhew thy mercy upon us.

Anſw. And grant us thy ſalvation.

Prieſt. O Lord, ſave the Queen.

Anſw. And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

Prieſt. Endue thy Miniſters with righteouſneſs.

Anſw. And make thy choſen people joyful.

Prieſt. O Lord, ſave thy people.

Anſw. And bleſs thine inheritance.

Prieſt. Give peace in our time, O Lord.

Anſw. Becauſe there is none other that fighteth for us, but only thou, O God.

Prieſt. O God, make clean our hearts within us.

Anſw. And take not thy holy Spirit from us.

¶ *Then ſhall follow three Collects; the firſt of the Day; the ſecond, for Peace; the third for aid againſt all Perils, as hereafter followeth: which two laſt Collects ſhall be daily ſaid at Evening Prayer without alteration.*

¶ *The ſecond Collect at Evening Prayer.*

O God, from whom all holy deſires, all good counſels, and all juſt works do proceed; Give unto thy ſervants that peace which the world cannot give, that both our hearts may be ſet to obey thy commandments, and alſo that by thee we being defended from the fear of our enemies, may paſs our time in reſt and quietneſs, through the merits of Jeſus Chriſt our Saviour. *Amen.*

¶ *The third Collect for aid againſt all Perils.*

LIghten our darkneſs, we beſeech thee, O Lord, and by thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night, for the love of thy only Son our Saviour Jeſus Chriſt. *Amen.*

¶ *In Quires and Places where they ſing, here followeth the Anthem.*

¶ *A Prayer for the Queens Majeſty.*

O Lord, our heavenly Father, high and mighty, King of kings, Lord of lords, the only ruler of princes, who doſt from thy throne behold all the dwellers upon earth; Moſt heartily we beſeech thee with thy favour to behold our moſt gracious Sovereign Lady Queen *ANNE*, and ſo replenish her with the grace of thy holy Spirit, that ſhe may alway incline to thy will, and walk in thy way: Endue her plenteouſly with heavenly gifts, grant her in health and wealth long to live, ſtrengthen her that ſhe may vanquiſh and overcome all her enemies, and finally after this life, ſhe may attain everlaſting joy and felicity, through Jeſus Chriſt our Lord. *Amen.*

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¶ *A Prayer for the Royal Family.*

ALmighty God, the fountain of all goodneſs, we humbly beſeech thee to bleſs *Catherine* the Queen Dowager, the Princeſs *Sophia*, and all the Royal Family: Endue them with thy holy Spirit; enrich them with thy heavenly Grace; proſper them with all happineſs; and bring them to thine everlaſting kingdom, through Jeſus Chriſt our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ *A Prayer for the Clergy and People.*

ALmighty and everlaſting God, who alone workeſt great marvels; Send down upon our Biſhops, and Curates, and all Congregations committed to their charge, the healthful Spirit of thy grace; and that they may truly pleaſe thee, pour upon them the continual dew of thy bleſſing. Grant this, O Lord, for the honour of our Advocate and Mediatour, Jeſus Chriſt. *Amen.*

¶ *A Prayer of St.* Chryſoſtom.

ALmighty God, who haſt given us grace at this time with one accord, to make our common ſupplications unto thee, and doſt promiſe, that when two or three are gathered together in thy Name, thou wilt grant their requeſts; Fulfil now, O Lord, the deſires and petitions of thy ſervants, as may be moſt expedient for them; granting us in this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to come life everlaſting. *Amen.*

2 Cor. 13. 14.

THE grace of our Lord Jeſus Chriſt, and the love of God, and the fellowſhip of the holy Ghoſt, be with us all evermore. *Amen.*

Here endeth the Order of Evening Prayer throughout the Year.

¶ *Upon theſe Feaſts*; Chriſtmas-day, *the* Epiphany, *St.* Matthias, Eaſter-day, Aſcenſion-day, Whitſunday, *St* John Baptiſt, *St.* James, *St.* Bartholomew, *St.* Matthew, *St.* Simon *and St.* Jude, *St.* Andrew, *and upon* Trinity Sunday *ſhall be ſung or ſaid at Morning Prayer inſtead of the Apoſtles Creed, this Confeſſion of our Chriſtian Faith, commonly called,* The Creed of St. Athanaſius, *by the Miniſter and People ſtanding.*

Quicunque vult.

WHoſoever will be ſaved: before all things it is neceſſary that he hold the Catholick Faith.

Which Faith, except every one do keep whole and undefiled: without doubt he ſhall periſh everlaſtingly.

And the Catholick Faith is this: That we worſhip one God in Trinity, and Trinity in Unity;

Neither confounding the Per-

Perſons: nor dividing the ſubſtance.

For there is one Perſon of the Father, another of the Son: and another of the holy Ghoſt.

But the Godhead of the Father, of the Son, and of the holy Ghoſt, is all one: the Glory equal, the Majeſty co-eternal.

Such as the Father is, ſuch is the Son: and ſuch is the holy Ghoſt.

The Father uncreate, the Son uncreate: and the holy Ghoſt uncreate.

The Father incomprehenſible, the Son incomprehenſible: and the holy Ghoſt incomprehenſible.

The Father eternal, the Son eternal: and the holy Ghoſt eternal.

And yet they are not three eternals: but one eternal.

As alſo there are not three incomprehenſibles, nor three uncreated: but one uncreated, and one incomprehenſible.

So likewiſe the Father is Almighty, the Son Almighty: and the holy Ghoſt Almighty.

And yet they are not three Almighties: but one Almighty.

So the Father is God, the Son is God: and the holy Ghoſt is God.

And yet they are not three Gods: but one God.

So likewiſe the Father is Lord, the Son Lord: and the holy Ghoſt Lord;

And yet not three Lords: but one Lord.

For like as we are compelled by the Chriſtian verity: to acknowledge every perſon by himſelf to be God and Lord;

So are we forbidden by the Catholick Religion: to ſay, There be three Gods, or three Lords.

The Father is made of none: neither created, nor begotten.

The Son is of the Father alone: not made, nor created but begotten.

The holy Ghoſt is of the Father, and of the Son: neither made, nor created, nor begotten, but proceeding.

So there is one Father, not three Fathers; one Son, not three Sons: one holy Ghoſt, not three holy Ghoſts.

And in this Trinity none is afore, or after other: none is greater or leſs than another;

But the whole three Perſons are co-eternal together: and co-equal.

So that in all things, as is aforeſaid: the Unity in Trinity, and the Trinity in Unity is to be worſhipped.

He therefore that will be ſaved: muſt thus think of the Trinity.

Furthermore it is neceſſary to everlaſting ſalvation: that he alſo believe rightly the Incarnation of our Lord Jeſus Chriſt.

For the right Faith is, that we believe and confeſs: that our Lord Jeſus Chriſt, the

the Son of God, is God and Man;

God of the ſubſtance of the Father, begotten before the worlds: and Man of the ſubſtance of his mother, born in the world;

Perfect God, and perfect Man: of a reaſonable ſoul, and humane fleſh ſubſiſting;

Equal to the Father, as touching his Godhead: and inferiour to the Father, as touching his Manhood.

Who although he be God and Man: yet he is not two, but one Chriſt;

One; not by converſion of the Godhead into fleſh: but by taking of the Manhood into God;

One altogether; not by confuſion of ſubſtance: but by unity of perſon.

For as the reaſonable ſoul and fleſh is one man: ſo God and Man is one Chriſt.

Who ſuffered for our ſalvation: deſcended into hell, roſe again the third day from the dead.

He aſcended into heaven, he ſitteth on the right hand of the Father, God Almighty: from whence he ſhall come to judge the quick and the dead.

At whoſe coming all men ſhall riſe again with their bodies: and ſhall give account for their own works.

And they that have done good, ſhall go into life everlaſting: and they that have done evil, into everlaſting fire.

This is the Catholick Faith: which except a man believe faithfully he cannot be ſaved.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the holy Ghoſt;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever ſhall be: world without end. Amen.

¶ *Here followeth the Litany or General Supplication, to be ſung or ſaid after Morning Prayer, upon* Sundays, Wedneſdays, *and* Fridays, *and at other times when it ſhall be commanded by the Ordinary.*

O God the Father of heaven: have mercy upon us miſerable ſinners.

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O God the Son, Redeemer of the world: have mercy upon us miſerable ſinners.

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O God the holy Ghoſt, proceeding from the Father and the Son: have mercy upon us miſerable ſinners.

O God, the holy Ghoſt, proceeding from the Father, and the Son: have mercy upon us miſerable ſinners.

O holy, bleſſed, and glorious Trinity, three Perſons and one God: have mercy upon us miſerable ſinners.

O holy, bleſſed, and glorious Trinity, three Perſons and one God: have mercy upon us, miſerable ſinners.

Remember not, Lord, our offences, nor the offences of our forefathers, neither take thou vengeance of our ſins: ſpare us, good Lord, ſpare thy people whom thou haſt redeemed with thy moſt precious blood, and be not angry with us for ever.

Spare us, good Lord.

From all evil and miſchief, from ſin, from the crafts and aſſaults of the devil, from thy wrath, and from everlaſting damnation,

Good Lord, deliver us.

From all blindneſs of heart; from pride, vain glory and hypocriſie; from envy, hatred, and malice, and all uncharitableneſs,

Good Lord, deliver us.

From fornication, and all other deadly ſin; and from all the deceits of the world, the fleſh and the devil,

Good Lord, deliver us.

From lightning and tempeſt; from plague, peſtilence, and famine; from battel, and murder, and from ſudden death,

Good Lord, deliver us.

From all ſedition, privy conſpiracy, and rebellion; from all falſe doctrine, hereſie and ſchiſm; from hardneſs of heart, and contempt of thy word and commandment.

Good Lord, deliver us,

By the myſtery of thy holy incarnation; by thy holy nativity and circumciſion; by thy baptiſm, faſting, and temptation,

Good Lord, deliver us.

By thine agony and bloody ſweat; by thy croſs and paſſion; by thy precious death and burial; by thy glorious reſurrection and aſcenſion; and by the coming of the holy Ghoſt,

Good Lord, deliver us.

In all time of our tribulation; in all time of our wealth; in the hour of death, and in the day of judgment,

Good Lord, deliver us.

We ſinners do beſeech thee to hear us, O Lord God, and that it may pleaſe thee to rule and govern thy holy Church univerſal in the right way,

We beſeech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may pleaſe thee to keep and ſtrengthen in the true worſhipping of thee, in righteouſneſs and holineſs of life, thy Servant *Anne* our moſt gracious Queen and Governour.

We beſeech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may pleaſe thee to rule her heart in thy faith, fear, and love, and that ſhe may evermore have affiance in thee, and ever ſeek thy honour and glory;

We beſeech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may pleaſe thee to be her defender and keeper, giving her the victory over all her enemies;

We beſeech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may pleaſe thee to bleſs

bleſs and preſerve *Catherine* the Queen Dowager, the Princeſs *Sophia*, and all the Royal Family;

We beſeech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may pleaſe thee to illuminate all Biſhops, Prieſts and Deacons, with true knowledge and underſtanding of thy Word, and that both by their preaching and living they may ſet it forth, and ſhew it accordingly;

We beſeech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may pleaſe thee to endue the Lords of the Council, and all the Nobility, with grace, wiſdom and underſtanding;

We beſeech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may pleaſe thee to bleſs and keep the Magiſtrates, giving them grace to execute juſtice, and to maintain truth;

We beſeech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may pleaſe thee to bleſs and keep all thy people;

We beſeech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may pleaſe thee to give to all Nations, unity, peace, and concord;

We beeſech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may pleaſe thee to give us an heart to love and dread thee, and diligently to live after thy commandments;

We beſeech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may pleaſe thee to give to all thy people increaſe of grace, to hear meekly thy Word, and to receive it with pure affection, and to bring forth the fruits of the Spirit;

We beſeech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may pleaſe thee to bring into the way of truth, all ſuch as have erred, and are deceived;

We beſeech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may pleaſe thee to ſtrengthen ſuch as do ſtand, and to comfort and help the weak-hearted, and to raiſe up them that fall, and finally to beat down Satan under our feet;

We beſeech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may pleaſe thee to ſuccour, help and comfort all that are in danger, neceſſity and tribulation;

We beſeech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may pleaſe thee to preſerve all that travel by land or by water, all women labouring of child, all ſick perſons and young children, and to ſhew thy pity upon all priſoners and captives;

We beſeech thee to hear us good Lord.

That it may pleaſe thee to defend and provide for the fatherleſs children and widows, and all that are deſolate and oppreſſed;

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We beſeech thee to hear us good Lord.

That it may pleaſe thee to have mercy upon all men;

We beſeech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may pleaſe thee to forgive our enemies, perſecutours and ſlanderers, and to turn their hearts;

We beſeech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may pleaſe thee to give and preſerve to our uſe the kindly fruits of the earth, ſo as in due time we may enjoy them;

We beſeech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may pleaſe thee to give us true repentance, to forgive us all our ſins, negligences and ignorances, and to endue us with the grace of thy holy Spirit, to amend our lives according to thy holy Word;

We beſeech thee to hear us, good Lord.

Son of God: we beſeech thee to hear us.

Son of God: we beſeech thee to hear us.

O Lamb of God: that takeſt away the ſins of the world,

Grant us thy peace.

O Lamb of God: that takeſt away the ſins of the world;

Have mercy upon us.

O Chriſt, hear us.

O Chriſt hear us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Chriſt, have mercy upon us.

Chriſt, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

¶ *Then ſhall the Prieſt and the People with him, ſay the Lords Prayer.*

OUR Father which art in heaven; Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our treſpaſſes, As we forgive them that treſpaſs againſt us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. Amen.

Prieſt. O Lord, deal not with us after our ſins.

Anſw. Neither reward us after our iniquities.

¶ Let us pray.

O God merciful Father, that deſpiſeſt not the ſighing of a contrite heart, nor the deſire of ſuch as be ſorrowful; Mercifully aſſiſt our prayers that we make before thee in all our troubles and adverſities whenſoever they oppreſs us; and graciouſly hear us, that thoſe evils which the craft and ſubtilty of the devil or man worketh againſt us be brought to nought, and by the providence of thy goodneſs they may be diſperſed, that we thy ſervants being hurt by no perſecutions, may evermore give thanks unto thee

thee in thy holy Church, through Jeſus Chriſt our Lord.

O Lord, ariſe, help us, and deliver us for thy Names ſake.

O God, we have heard with our ears, and our fathers have declared unto us, the noble works that thou didſt in their days, and in the old time before them.

O Lord, ariſe, help us, and deliver us for thine Honour.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the holy Ghoſt;

Anſw. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever ſhall be: world without end. Amen.

From our enemies defend us, O Chriſt

Graciouſly look upon our afflictions.

Pitifully behold the ſorrows of our hearts.

Mercifully forgive the ſins of thy people.

Favourably with mercy hear our prayers.

O Son of David, have mercy upon us.

Both now and ever vouchſafe to hear us, O Chriſt.

Graciouſly hear us, O Chriſt; graciouſly hear us, O Lord Chriſt.

Prieſt. O Lord, let thy mercy be ſhewed upon us.

Anſw. As we do put our truſt in thee.

Let us pray.

WE humbly beſeech thee, O Father, mercifully to look upon our infirmities; and for the glory of thy Name, turn from us all thoſe evils that we moſt righteouſly have deſerved; and grant that in all our troubles we may put our whole truſt and confidence in thy mercy, and evermore ſerve thee in holineſs and pureneſs of living, to thy honour and glory, through our only mediatour and Advocate, Jeſus Chriſt our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ *A Prayer of St.* Chryſoſtom.

ALmighty God, who haſt given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common ſupplications unto thee, and doſt promiſe, that when two or three are gathered together in thy Name, thou wilt grant their requeſts; Fulfil now, O Lord, the deſires and petitions of thy ſervants, as may be moſt expedient for them; granting us in this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to come life everlaſting. *Amen.*

2 *Cor.* 13. 14.

THE grace of our Lord Jeſus Chriſt, and the love of God, and the fellowſhip of the holy Ghoſt be with us all evermore. *Amen.*

Here endeth the Litany.

PRAYERS.

¶ *For Rain.*

O God heavenly Father, who by thy Son Jeſus Chriſt haſt promiſed to all them that ſeek thy kingdom and the righteouſneſs thereof, all things neceſſary to their bodily ſuſtenance; Send us, we beſeech thee, in this our neceſſity, ſuch moderate rain and ſhowers, that we may receive the fruits of the earth to our comfort, and to thy honour, through Jeſus Chriſt our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ *For fair Weather.*

O Almighty Lord God, who for the ſin of man didſt once drown all the world, except eight perſons, and afterward of thy great mercy didſt promiſe never to deſtroy it ſo again; We humbly beſeech thee, that although we for our iniquities have worthily deſerved a plague of rain and waters, yet upon our true repentance thou wilt ſend us ſuch weather, as that we may receive the fruits of the earth in due ſeaſon, and learn both by thy puniſhment to amend our lives, and for thy clemency to give thee praiſe and glory through Jeſus Chriſt our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ *In the time of Dearth and Famine.*

O God heavenly Father, whoſe gift it is, that the rain doth fall, the earth is fruitful, beaſts increaſe, and fiſhes do multiply; Behold, we beſeech thee, the afflictions of thy people, and grant that the ſcarcity and dearth (which we do now moſt juſtly ſuffer for our iniquity) may through thy goodneſs be mercifully turned into cheapneſs and plenty, for the love of Jeſus Chriſt our Lord; to whom with thee, and the holy Ghoſt be all honour and glory, now and for ever. *Amen.*

¶ *Or this.*

O God merciful Father, who in the time of Eliſha the prophet didſt ſuddenly in Samaria turn great ſcarcity and dearth into plenty and cheapneſs; Have mercy upon us, that we who are now for our ſins puniſhed with like adverſity, may likewiſe find a ſeaſonable relief: Increaſe the fruits of the earth by thy heavenly benediction; and grant that we, receiving thy bountiful liberality, may uſe the ſame to thy glory, the relief of thoſe that are needy, and our own comfort, through Jeſus Chriſt our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ *In the time of War and Tumults.*

O Almighty God, King of all Kings, and Gover-

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nour of all things, whoſe power no creature is able to reſiſt, to whom it belongeth juſtly to puniſh ſinners, and to be merciful to them that truly repent; Save and deliver us, we humbly beſeech thee, from the hands of our enemies; abate their pride, aſſwage their malice, and confound their devices, that we, being armed with thy defence, may be preſerved evermore from all perils, to glorifie thee, who art the only giver of all victory, through the merits of thy only Son Jeſus Chriſt our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ *In the time of any common Plague or Sickneſs.*

O Almighty God, who in thy wrath didſt ſend a plague upon thine own people in the wilderneſs for their obſtinate rebellion againſt Moſes and Aaron, and alſo in the time of king David didſt ſlay with the plague of peſtilence threeſcore and ten thouſand, and yet remembring thy mercy didſt ſave the reſt; Have pity upon us miſerable ſinners, who now are viſited with great ſickneſs and mortality; that like as thou didſt then accept of an atonement, and didſt command the deſtroying Angel to ceaſe from puniſhing; ſo it may now pleaſe thee to withdraw from us this plague and grievous ſickneſs, through Jeſus Chriſt our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ *In the Ember-weeks to be ſaid every day, for thoſe that are to be admitted into holy Orders.*

Almighty God our heavenly Father, who haſt purchaſed to thy ſelf an univerſal Church, by the precious bloed of thy dear Son; Mercifully look upon the ſame, and at this time ſo guide and govern the minds of thy ſervants the Biſhops and Paſtours of thy flock, that they may lay hands ſuddenly on no man, but faithfully and wiſely make choice of fit perſons to ſerve in the ſacred miniſtry of thy Church. And to thoſe which ſhall be ordained to any holy Function, give thy grace and heavenly benediction, that both by their life and doctrine they may ſet forth thy glory, and ſet forward the ſalvation of all men, through Jeſus Chriſt our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ *Or this.*

Almighty God, the giver of all good gifts, who of thy divine Providence haſt appointed divers Orders in thy Church; Give thy grace, we humbly beſeech thee, to all thoſe who are to be called to any office and adminiſtration in the ſame; and ſo repleniſh them with the truth of thy doctrine, and endue them with innocency of life, that they may faithfully ſerve

ſerve before thee, to the glory of thy great Name, and the benefit of thy holy Church, through Jeſus Chriſt our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ *A Prayer for the High Court of Parliament, to be read during their Seſſion.*

MOſt gracious God, we humbly beſeech thee, as for this Kingdom in general, ſo eſpecially for the High Court of Parliament under our moſt religious and gracious Queen at this time aſſembled: That thou wouldeſt be pleaſed to direct and proſper all their Conſultations to the advancement of thy glory, the good of thy Church, the ſafety, honour, and welfare of her Majeſty, and her Kingdoms; that all things may be ſo ordered and ſettled by their endeavours upon the beſt and ſureſt foundations, that peace and happineſs, truth and juſtice, religion and piety may be eſtabliſhed among us for all generations. Theſe and all other neceſſaries for them, for us, and thy whole Church, we humbly beg in the Name and mediation of Jeſus Chriſt our moſt bleſſed Lord and Saviour. *Amen*

¶ *A Collect or Prayer for all conditions of men, to be uſed at ſuch times when the Litany is not appointed to be ſaid.*

O God the Creatour and Preſerver of all mankind, we humbly beſeech thee for all ſorts and conditions of men, that thou wouldeſt be pleaſed to make thy ways known unto them, thy ſaving health unto all nations. More eſpecially we pray for the good eſtate of the Catholick Church; that it may be ſo guided and governed by thy good Spirit, that all who profeſs and call themſelves Chriſtians, may be led into the way of truth, and hold the faith in unity of ſpirit, in the bond of peace, and in righteouſneſs of life. Finally we commend to thy fatherly goodneſs all thoſe who are any ways afflicted, or diſtreſſed in mind, body, or eſtate.

[*eſpecially thoſe for whom our prayers are deſired*] that it may pleaſe thee to comfort and relieve them according to their ſeveral neceſſities, giving them patience under their ſufferings, and a happy iſſue out of all their afflictions. And this we beg for Jeſus Chriſt his ſake. *Amen.*

† *This to be ſaid when any deſire the prayers of the congregation.*

¶ *A Prayer that may be ſaid after any of the former.*

O God, whoſe nature and property is ever to have mercy and to forgive; Receive our humble petitions; and though we be tied and bound with the chain of our ſins, yet let the pitifulneſs of thy great mercy looſe us, for the honour of Jeſus Chriſt our Mediatour and Advocate. *Amen.*

THANKSGIVINGS.

¶ *A General Thankſgiving.*

ALmighty God, Father of all mercies, we thine unworthy ſervants do give thee moſt humble and hearty thanks for all thy goodneſs and loving kindneſs to us, and to all men [† *particularly to thoſe who deſire now to offer up their praiſes and thankſgivings for thy late mercies vouchſafed unto them.*] We bleſs thee for our creation, preſervation, and all the bleſſings of this life, but above all for thine ineſtimable love in the redemption of the World by our Lord Jeſus Chriſt; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And we beſeech thee give us that due ſenſe of all thy mercies, that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful, and that we may ſhew forth thy praiſe, not only with our lips but in our lives, by giving up our ſelves to thy ſervice, and by walking before thee in holineſs and righteouſneſs all our days, through Jeſus Chriſt our Lord; to whom with thee and the holy Ghoſt be all honour and glory, world without end. *Amen.*

† *This to be ſaid when any that have been prayed for, deſire to return praiſe.*

¶ *For Rain.*

O God our heavenly Father, who by thy gracious providence doſt cauſe the former and the latter rain to deſcend upon the earth, that it may bring forth fruit for the uſe of man; We give thee humble thanks, that it hath pleaſed thee in our great neceſſity to ſend us at the laſt a joyful rain upon thine inheritance, and to refreſh it when it was dry, to the great comfort of us thy unworthy ſervants, and to the glory of thy holy Name, through thy mercies in Jeſus Chriſt our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ *For fair Weather.*

O Lord God, who haſt juſtly humbled us by thy late plague of immoderate rain and waters, and in thy mercy haſt relieved and comforted our ſouls by this ſeaſonable and bleſſed change of weather; We praiſe and glorifie thy holy Name for this thy mercy, and will always declare thy loving kindneſs from generation to generation, through Jeſus Chriſt our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ *For Plenty.*

O Moſt merciful Father, who of thy gracious goodneſs haſt heard the devout prayers of thy Church and turned our dearth & ſcarcity into cheapneſs and plenty; We give thee humble thanks for this thy ſpecial bounty, beſeeching thee to continue thy loving kindneſs unto us, that our land

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may yield us her fruits of increase, to thy glory and our comfort, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ *For Peace and Deliverance from our Enemies.*

O Almighty God who art a strong towre of defence unto thy servants against the face of their enemies; We yield thee praise and thanksgiving for our deliverance from those great and apparent dangers wherewith we were compassed. We acknowledge it thy goodness that we were not delivered over as a prey unto them; beseeching thee still to continue such thy mercies towards us, that all the world may know that thou art our Saviour and mighty deliverer, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ *For restoring Publick Peace at home.*

O Eternal God, our heavenly Father, who alone makest men to be of one mind in a house, and stillest the outrage of a violent and unruly people; We bless thy holy Name that it hath pleased thee to appease the seditious tumults which have been lately raised up amongst us; most humbly beseeching thee to grant to all of us grace, that we may henceforth obediently walk in thy holy commandments, and leading a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty, may continually offer unto thee our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving for these thy mercies towards us, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ *For Deliverance from the Plague, or other common Sickness.*

O Lord God, who hast wounded us for our sins, and consumed us for our transgressions, by thy late heavy and dreadful visitation, and now in the midst of judgment remembring mercy, hast redeemed our souls from the jaws of death; We offer unto thy fatherly goodness our selves, our souls and bodies, which thou hast delivered to be a living sacrifice unto thee, always praising and magnifying thy mercies in the midst of thy Church, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ *Or this.*

WE humbly acknowledge before thee, O most merciful Father, that all the punishments which are threatned in thy law, might justly have fallen upon us by reason of our manifold transgressions and hardness of heart. Yet seeing it hath pleased thee of thy tender mercy, upon our weak and unworthy humiliation, to asswage the contagious sickness, wherewith we lately have been sore afflicted, and to restore the

voice of joy and health into our dwellings; we offer unto thy divine Majeſty the ſacrifice of praiſe and thankſgiving, lauding, and magnifying thy glorious Name for ſuch thy preſervation and providence over us, through Jeſus Chriſt our Lord. *Amen.*

The Collects, Epiſtles, and Goſpels to be uſed throughout the Year.

¶ *Note that the Collect appointed for every Sunday, or for any Holiday that hath a Vigil or Eve, ſhall be ſaid at the Evening Service next before.*

The firſt Sunday in Advent.
The Collect.

ALmighty God, give us grace, that we may caſt away the works of darkneſs, and put upon us the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life (in which thy Son Jeſus Chriſt came to viſit us in great humility;) that in the laſt day, when he ſhall come again in his glorious Majeſty, to judge both the quick and dead, we may riſe to the life immortal, through him who liveth and reigneth with thee and the holy Ghoſt, now and ever. *Amen.*

¶ *This Collect is to be repeated every day with the other Collects in Advent, until Chriſtmas-Eve.*

The Epiſtle. Rom. 13. 8.

OWe no man any thing, but to love one another: for he that loveth another, hath fulfilled the law. For this, Thou ſhalt not commit adultery, Thou ſhalt not kill, Thou ſhalt not ſteal, Thou ſhalt not bear falſe witneſs, Thou ſhalt not covet; and if there be any other commandment, it is briefly comprehended in this ſaying, namely, Thou ſhalt love thy neighbour as thy ſelf. Love worketh no ill to his neighbour, therefore love is the fulfilling of the law. And that knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of ſleep: for now is our ſalvation nearer than when we believed. The night is far ſpent, the day is at hand; let us therefore caſt off the works of darkneſs, and let us put on the armour of light. Let us walk honeſtly as in the day, not in rioting and drunkenneſs, not in chambering and wantonneſs, not in ſtrife and envying. But put ye on the Lord Jeſus Chriſt, and make not proviſion for the fleſh, to fulfil the luſts thereof.

The Goſpel. S. Matth. 21. 1.

WHen they drew nigh unto Jeruſalem, and were come to Bethphage, unto the mount of Olives, then ſent Jeſus two diſciples, ſay-

saying unto them, Go into the village over against you, and straightway ye shall find an ass tied, and a colt with her: loose them and bring them unto me. And if any man say ought unto you, ye shall say, The Lord hath need of them; and straightway he will send them. All this was done, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophet, saying, Tell ye the daughter of Sion, Behold, thy King cometh unto thee, meek, and sitting upon an ass, and a colt the foal of an ass. And the disciples went, and did as Jesus commanded them, and brought the ass and the colt, and put on them their cloaths, and they set him thereon. And a very great multitude spread their garments in the way, others cut down branches from the trees, and strawed them in the way. And the multitudes that went before, and that followed, cried, saying, Hosana to the Son of David: Blessed is he that cometh in the Name of the Lord, Hosana in the highest. And when he was come into Jerusalem, all the city was moved, saying, Who is this? And the multitude said, This is Jesus the prophet of Nazareth of Galilee. And Jesus went into the temple of God; and cast out all them that sold and bought in the temple, and overthrew the tables of the money-changers, and the seats of them that sold doves; and said unto them, It is written, My house shall be called the house of prayer, but ye have made it a den of thieves.

The second Sunday in Advent.

The Collect.

BLessed Lord, who hast caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning; Grant that we may in such wise hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that by patience and comfort of thy holy word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which thou hast given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

The Epistle. Rom. 15. 4.

WHatsoever things were written aforetime, were written for our learning; that we through patience and comfort of the Scriptures might have hope. Now the God of patience and consolation, grant you to be like minded one towards another, according to Christ Jesus: that ye may with one mind and one mouth glorifie God, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Wherefore receive ye one another, as Christ also received us, to the glory of God. Now I say, that Jesus Christ was a minister of the circumcision, for the truth of God, to confirm the promises made unto the Fa-

thers: and that the Gentiles might glorifie God for his mercy, as it is written, For this cauſe I will confeſs to thee among the Gentiles, and ſing unto thy Name. And again he ſaith, Rejoyce, ye Gentiles with his people. And again, Praiſe the Lord, all ye Gentiles, and laud him all ye people. And again Eſaias ſaith. There ſhall be a root of Jeſſe, and he that ſhall riſe to reign over the Gentiles, in him ſhall the Gentiles truſt. Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that ye may abound in hope, through the power of the holy Ghoſt.

The Goſpel. S. Luke 21. 25.

AND there ſhall be ſigns in the ſun, and in the moon, and in the ſtars; and upon the earth diſtreſs of nations, with perplexity, the ſea and the waves roaring; mens hearts failing them for fear, and for looking after thoſe things which are coming on the earth: for the powers of heaven ſhall be ſhaken. And then ſhall they ſee the Son of man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. And when theſe things begin to come to paſs, then look up, and lift up your heads; for your redemption draweth nigh. And he ſpake to them a parable, Behold the fig-tree, and all the trees; when they now ſhoot forth, ye ſee and know of your own ſelves that ſummer is now nigh at hand. So likewiſe ye, when ye ſee theſe things come to paſs, know ye that the kingdom of God is nigh at hand. Verily I ſay unto you, This generation ſhall not paſs away, till all be fulfilled: Heaven and earth ſhall paſs away; but my words ſhall not paſs away.

The third Sunday in Advent.

The Collect.

O Lord Jeſu Chriſt, who at thy firſt coming didſt ſend thy meſſenger to prepare thy way before thee; Grant that the miniſters and ſtewards of thy myſteries may likewiſe ſo prepare and make ready thy way, by turning the hearts of the diſobedient to the wiſdom of the juſt, that at thy ſecond coming to judge the world, we may be found an acceptable people in thy ſight, who liveſt and reigneſt with the Father and the holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

The Epiſtle 1 Cor. 4. 1.

LEt a man ſo account of us, as of the miniſters of Chriſt, and ſtewards of the myſteries of God. Moreover, it is required in ſtewards, that a man be found faithful. But with me it is a very ſmall thing, that I ſhould be judged of you, or of mans judgment: yea, I judge not mine own ſelf. For I know nothing by my ſelf, yet

yet am I not hereby justified; but he that judgeth me, is the Lord. Therefore judge nothing before the time, until the Lord come, who both will bring to light the hidden things of darkneſs, and will make manifeſt the counſels of the hearts; and then ſhall every man have praiſe of God.

The Goſpel. S. Matt. 11. 2.

NOw when John had heard in the priſon the works of Chriſt, he ſent two of his diſciples, and ſaid unto him, Art thou he that ſhould come, or do we look for another? Jeſus anſwered and ſaid unto them, Go and ſhew John again thoſe things which ye do hear and ſee: The blind receive their ſight, and the lame walk, the lepers are cleanſed, and the deaf hear, the dead are raiſed up, and the poor have the goſpel preached to them. And bleſſed is he whoſoever ſhall not be offended in me. And as they departed, Jeſus began to ſay unto the multitudes concerning John, What went ye out into the wilderneſs to ſee? A reed ſhaken with the wind? But what went ye out for to ſee? A man clothed in ſoft raiment? behold, they that wear ſoft clothing are in kings houſes. But what went ye out for to ſee? A prophet? yea, I ſay unto you, and more than a prophet. For this is he of whom it is written, Behold, I ſend my meſſenger before thy face, which ſhall prepare thy way before thee.

The Fourth Sunday in Advent.

The Collect.

O Lord, raiſe up (we pray thee) thy power, and come among us, and with great might ſuccour us; that whereas through our ſins and wickedneſs we are ſore let and hindred in running the race that is ſet before us, thy bountiful grace and mercy may ſpeedily help and deliver us, through the ſatisfaction of thy Son our Lord; to whom with thee and the holy Ghoſt be honour and glory, world without end. *Amen.*

The Epiſtle. Phil. 4. 4.

REjoyce in the Lord alway, and again I ſay, Rejoyce. Let your moderation be known unto all men. The Lord is at hand. Be careful for nothing: but in every thing by prayer and ſupplication with thankſgiving, let your requeſts be made known unto God. And the peace of God which paſſeth all underſtanding, ſhall keep your hearts and minds through Chriſt Jeſus.

The Goſpel. S. John 1. 19.

THis is the record of John, when the Jews ſent prieſts and Levites from Jeruſalem, to aſk him, Who art thou? And he confeſſed, and denied not; but confeſſed, I am not the Chriſt. And they aſked him, What

then? Art thou Elias? And he ſaith, I am not. Art thou that prophet? And he anſwered, No. Then ſaid they unto him, Who art thou? that we may give an anſwer to them that ſent us. What ſayeſt thou of thy ſelf? He ſaid, I am the voice of one crying in the wilderneſs, Make ſtraight the way of the Lord, as ſaid the prophet Eſaias: and they which were ſent, were of the Phariſees. And they asked him, and ſaid unto him, Why baptizeſt thou then, if thou be not that Chriſt, nor Elias, neither that prophet? John anſwered them, ſaying, I baptize with water: but there ſtandeth one among you, whom ye know not. He it is who coming after me, is preferred before me, whoſe ſhoes latchet I am not worthy to unlooſe. Theſe things were done in Bethabara beyond Jordan, where John was baptizing.

The Nativity of our Lord, or the Birth-day of CHRIST, *commonly called* Chriſtmas-day.

The Collect.

ALmighty God, who haſt given us thy only begotten Son to take our nature upon him, and as at this time to be born of a pure Virgin; Grant that we being regenerate, and made thy children by adoption and grace, may daily be renewed by thy holy Spirit, through the ſame our Lord Jeſus Chriſt, who liveth and reigneth with thee, and the ſame Spirit, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

The Epiſtle. Heb. 1. 1.

GOd who at ſundry times, and in divers manners ſpake in time paſt unto the fathers by the prophets, hath in theſe laſt days ſpoken unto us by his Son, whom he hath appointed heir of all things, by whom alſo he made the worlds. Who being the brightneſs of his glory, and the expreſs image of his perſon, and upholding all things by the word of his power, when he had by himſelf purged our ſins, ſat down on the right hand of the Majeſty on high: Being made ſo much better than the angels, as he hath by inheritance obtained a more excellent name than they. For unto which of the angels ſaid he at any time, Thou art my ſon, this day have I begotten thee? And again, I will be to him a Father, and he ſhall be to me a Son? And again, when he bringeth in the firſt-begotten into the world, he ſaith, And let all the angels of God worſhip him. And of the angels he ſaith, Who maketh his angels ſpirits, and his

his miniſters a flame of fire. But unto the Son he ſaith, Thy throne, O God, is for ever and ever, a ſceptre of righteouſneſs is the ſceptre of thy kingdom. Thou haſt loved righteouſneſs, and hated iniquity; therefore God, even thy God hath anointed thee with the oyl of gladneſs above thy fellows. And thou, Lord, in the beginning haſt laid the foundation of the earth; and the heavens are the works of thine hands. They ſhall periſh, but thou remaineſt; and they all ſhall wax old as doth a garment; and as a veſture ſhalt thou fold them up, and they ſhall be changed; but thou art the ſame, and thy years ſhall not fail.

The Goſpel S. John 1. 1.

IN the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The ſame was in the beginning with God. All things were made by him, and without him was not any thing made that was made. In him was life, and the life was the light of men. And the light ſhineth in darkneſs, and the darkneſs comprehended it not. There was a man ſent from God, whoſe name was John. The ſame came for a witneſs, to bear witneſs of the light, that all men through him might believe. He was not that light, but was ſent to bear witneſs of that light. That was the true light, which lighteth every man that cometh into the world. He was in the world, and the world was made by him, and the world knew him not. He came unto his own, and his own received him not. But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the ſons of God, even to them that believe on his name: which were born not of blood, nor of the will of the fleſh, nor of the will of man, but of God. And the Word was made fleſh, and dwelt among us (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father) full of grace and truth.

S. *Stephens Day.*

The Collect.

GRant, O Lord, that in all our ſufferings here upon earth for the teſtimony of thy truth, we may ſtedfaſtly look up to heaven, and by faith behold the glory that ſhall be revealed; and being filled with the holy Ghoſt, may learn to love and bleſs our perſecutours, by the example of thy firſt Martyr Saint Stephen, who prayed for his murderers to thee, O bleſſed Jeſus, who ſtandeſt at the right hand of God to ſuccour all thoſe that ſuffer for thee, our only Mediatour and Advocate. *Amen.*

¶ *Then ſhall follow the Collect of the Nativity, which ſhall be ſaid continually unto New-years Eve.*

For the Epiſtle. Acts 7. 55.

STephen being full of the holy Ghoſt, looked up ſtedfaſtly into heaven, and ſaw the glory of God, and Jeſus ſtanding on the right hand of God, and ſaid, Behold, I ſee the heavens opened, and the Son of man ſtanding on the right hand of God. Then they cried out with a loud voice, and ſtopped their ears, and ran upon him with one accord, and caſt him out of the city, and ſtoned him; and the witneſſes laid down their cloaths at a young mans feet whoſe name was Saul. And they ſtoned Stephen calling upon God, and ſaying, Lord Jeſus receive my Spirit. And he kneeled down and cried with a loud voice, Lord, lay not this ſin to their charge. And when he had ſaid this he fell aſleep.

The Goſpel. S. Matt. 23. 34.

BEhold, I ſend unto you prophets and wiſe men and ſcribes; and ſome of them ye ſhall kill and crucifie; and ſome of them ſhall ye ſcourge in your ſynagogues, and perſecute them from city to city; that upon you may come all the righteous blood ſhed upon the earth, from the blood of righteous Abel, unto the blood of Zacharias, ſon of Barachias, whom ye ſlew between the temple and the altar. Verily I ſay unto you, all theſe things ſhall come upon this generation. O Jeruſalem, Jeruſalem, thou that killeſt the prophets, and ſtoneſt them which are ſent unto thee; how often would I have gathered thy children together, even as a hen gathereth her chickens under her wings, and ye would not. Behold your houſe is left unto you deſolate. For I ſay unto you, Ye ſhall not ſee me henceforth, till ye ſhall ſay, Bleſſed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.

S. John *the Evangeliſts day.*

The Collect.

MErciful Lord, we beſeech thee to caſt thy bright beams of light upon thy Church, that it being enlightned by the doctrine of thy bleſſed Apoſtle and Evangeliſt Saint John, may ſo walk in the light of thy truth, that it may at length attain to the light of everlaſting life, through Jeſus Chriſt our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epiſtle. 1 S. John 1. 1.

THat which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have ſeen with our eyes, which we have looked upon, and our hands have handled of the word of life; (For the life was manifeſted, and we have ſeen it, and bear witneſs

neſs, and ſhew unto you that eternal life, which was with the Father, and was manifeſted unto us) That which we have ſeen and heard, declare we unto you, that ye alſo may have fellowſhip with us; and truly our fellowſhip is with the Father, and with his Son Jeſus Chriſt. And theſe things write we unto you, that your joy may be full. This then is the meſſage, which we have heard of him, and declare unto you, that God is light, and in him is no darkneſs at all. If we ſay that we have fellowſhip with him, and walk in darkneſs, we lie, and do not the truth: But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowſhip one with another, and the blood of Jeſus Chriſt his Son cleanſeth us from all ſin. If we ſay that we have no ſin, we deceive our ſelves, and the truth is not in us. If we confeſs our ſins, he is faithful and juſt to forgive us our ſins, and to cleanſe us from all unrighteouſneſs. If we ſay that we have not ſinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

The Goſpel. S. John 21. 19.

JEſus ſaid unto Peter, Follow me. Then Peter turning about, ſeeth the diſciple whom Jeſus loved, following, which alſo leaned on his breaſt at ſupper, and ſaid, Lord, which is he that betrayeth thee? Peter ſeeing him, ſaith to Jeſus, Lord, and what ſhall this man do? Jeſus ſaith unto him, If I will that he tarry till I come, what is that to thee? Follow thou me. Then went this ſaying abroad among the brethren, that that diſciple ſhould not die: yet Jeſus ſaid not unto him, He ſhall not die; but, If I will that he tarry till I come, what is that to thee? This is the diſciple which teſtifieth of theſe things, and wrote theſe things, and we know that his teſtimony is true. And there are alſo many other things which Jeſus did, the which if they ſhould be written every one, I ſuppoſe that even the world it ſelf could not contain the books that ſhould be written.

The Innocents Day.

The Collect.

O Almighty God, who out of the mouths of babes and ſucklings haſt ordained ſtrength, and madeſt infants to glorifie thee by their deaths; Mortifie and kill all vices in us, and ſo ſtrengthen us by thy grace, that by the innocency of our lives, and conſtancy of our faith even unto death, we may glorifie thy holy Name, through Jeſus Chriſt our Lord. *Amen.*

For the Epiſtle. Rev. 14. 1.

I Looked, and lo, a Lamb ſtood on the mount Sion, and with him an hundred forty and four thouſand having

having his Fathers name written in their foreheads. And I heard a voice from heaven, as the voice of many waters, and as the voice of a great thunder: and I heard the voice of harpers harping with their harps: and they ſung as it were a new ſong before the throne, and before the four beaſts, and the elders; and no man could learn that ſong, but the hundred and forty and four thouſand, which were redeemed from the earth. Theſe are they which were not defiled with women, for they are virgins: theſe are they which follow the Lamb whitherſoever he goeth: theſe were redeemed from among men, being the firſt-fruits unto God, and to the Lamb. And in their mouth was found no guile; for they are without fault before the throne of God.

The Goſpel. S. Matt. 2. 13.

THe angel of the Lord appeared to Joſeph in a dream, ſaying, Ariſe, and take the young child and his mother, and flee into Egypt, and be thou there until I bring thee word; for Herod will ſeek the young child to deſtroy him. When he aroſe, he took the young child and his mother by night, and departed into Egypt, and was there until the death of Herod; that it might be fulfilled which was ſpoken of the Lord by the prophet, ſaying, Out of Egypt have I called my Son. Then Herod when he ſaw that he was mocked of the wiſemen, was exceeding wroth, and ſent forth, and ſlew all the children that were in Bethlehem, and in all the coaſts thereof, from two years old and under, according to the time which he had diligently enquired of the wiſe men. Then was fulfilled that which was ſpoken by Jeremy the prophet, ſaying, In Rama was there a voice heard, lamentation, and weeping, and great mourning, Rachel weeping for her children, and would not be comforted, becauſe they are not.

The Sunday after Chriſtmas-Day.

The Collect.

ALmighty God, who haſt given us thy only begotten Son to take our nature upon him, and as at this time to be born of a pure Virgin; Grant that we being regenerate, and made thy children by adoption and grace, may daily be renewed by thy holy Spirit, through the ſame our Lord Jeſus Chriſt, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the ſame Spirit, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

The Epiſtle. Gal. 4. 1.

NOw I ſay, that the heir as long as he is a child, differeth nothing from a ſervant,

vant, though he be Lord of all; but is under tutours and governours until the time appointed of the father. Even ſo we, when we were children, were in bondage under the elements of the world: but when the fulneſs of the time was come, God ſent forth his Son made of a woman, made under the law, to redeem them that were under the law, that we might receive the adoption of ſons. And becauſe ye are ſons, God hath ſent forth the Spirit of his Son into your hearts, crying, Abba, Father. Wherefore thou art no more a ſervant, but a ſon; and if a ſon, then an heir of God through Chriſt.

The Goſpel. S. Matt. 1. 18.

THE birth of Jeſus Chriſt was on this wiſe: When as his mother Mary was eſpouſed to Joſeph (before they came together) ſhe was found with child of the holy Ghoſt. Then Joſeph her husband, being a juſt man, and not willing to make her a publick example, was minded to put her away privily. But while he thought on theſe things, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared unto him in a dream, ſaying, Joſeph thou ſon of David, fear not to take unto thee Mary thy wife; for that which is conceived in her, is of the holy Ghoſt. And ſhe ſhall bring forth a Son, and thou ſhalt call his name Jeſus; for he ſhall ſave his people from their ſins. (Now all this was done that it might be fulfilled which was ſpoken of the Lord by the prophet, ſaying, Behold, a Virgin ſhall be with child, and ſhall bring forth a Son, and they ſhall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted, is, God with us.) Then Joſeph being raiſed from ſleep, did as the angel of the Lord had bidden him, and took unto him his wife: and knew her not till ſhe had brought forth her firſt born Son; and he called his name Jeſus.

The Circumciſion of Chriſt.

The Collect.

ALmighty God, who madeſt thy bleſſed Son to be circumciſed, and obedient to the law for man; Grant us the true circumciſion of the Spirit, that our hearts, and all our members, being mortified from all worldly and carnal luſts, we may in all things obey thy bleſſed will, through the ſame thy Son Jeſus Chriſt our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epiſtle. Rom. 4. 8.

BLeſſed is the man to whom the Lord will not impute ſin. Cometh this bleſſedneſs then upon the circumciſion only, or upon the uncircumciſion alſo? For we ſay, that faith was reckoned to Abraham for righteouſneſs. How was it then reck-

uncircumcision? not in circumcision, but in uncircumcision. And he received the sign of circumcision, a seal of the righteousness of the faith, which he had yet being uncircumcised; that he might be the father of all them that believe, though they be not circumcised; that righteousness might be imputed unto them also: And the father of circumcision, to them who are not of the circumcision only, but also walk in the steps of that faith of our father Abraham, which he had being yet uncircumcised. For the promise that he should be the heir of the world, was not to Abraham or to his seed, through the law, but through the righteousness of faith. For if they which are of the law be heirs, faith is made void, and the promise made of none effect.

The Gospel S. Luke 2. 15.

AND it came to pass as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us. And they came with haste, and found Mary and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger. And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child. And all they that heard it wondred at those things which were told them by the shepherds. But Mary kept all these things, and pondred them in her heart. And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them. And when eight days were accomplished for the circumciling of the child, his name was called JESUS, which was so named of the angel before he was conceived in the womb.

¶ *The same Collect, Epistle and Gospel shall serve for every day after, unto the Epiphany.*

The Epiphany, or the Manifestation of Christ to the Gentiles.

The Collect.

O God, who by the leading of a star didst manifest thy only begotten Son to the Gentiles; Mercifully grant, that we which know thee now by faith, may after this life have the fruition of thy glorious Godhead, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epistle. Ephes. 3. 1.

FOr this cause, I Paul the prisoner of Jesus Christ for you Gentiles; if ye have heard of the dispensation of the grace of God, which is given me to you ward: how that by revelation he made known

known unto me the myſtery (as I wrote afore in few words, whereby when ye read ye may underſtand my knowledge in the myſtery of Chriſt) which in other ages was not made known unto the ſons of men, as it is now revealed unto his holy apoſtles and prophets by the Spirit; That the Gentiles ſhould be fellow-heirs, and of the ſame body, and partakers of his promiſe in Chriſt, by the Goſpel: Whereof I was made a miniſter, according to the gift of the grace of God given unto me by the effectual working of his power. Unto me, who am leſs than the leaſt of all ſaints, is this grace given, that I ſhould preach among the Gentiles, the unſearchable riches of Chriſt; and to make all men ſee, what is the fellowſhip of the myſtery, which from the beginning of the world hath been hid in God, who created all things by Jeſus Chriſt: To the intent that now unto the principalities and powers in heavenly places, might be known by the Church the manifold wiſdom of God, according to the eternal purpoſe which he purpoſed in Chriſt Jeſus our Lord. In whom we have boldneſs and acceſs with confidence by the faith of him.

The Goſpel. S. Matt. 2. 1.

WHen Jeſus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of Herod the king, behold, there came wiſe men from the eaſt to Jeruſalem, ſaying, Where is he that is born King of the Jews? for we have ſeen his ſtar in the eaſt, and are come to worſhip him. When Herod the king had heard theſe things, he was troubled, and all Jeruſalem with him. And when he had gathered all the chief prieſts and ſcribes of the people together, he demanded of them where Chriſt ſhould be born. And they ſaid unto him, In Bethlehem of Judea: For thus it is written by the prophet, And thou Bethlehem in the land of Juda, art not the leaſt among the princes of Juda: For out of thee ſhall come a Governour that ſhall rule my people Iſrael. Then Herod when he had privily called the wiſe men, enquired of them diligently what time the ſtar appeared. And he ſent them to Bethlehem, and ſaid, Go and ſearch diligently for the young child, and when ye have found him, bring me word again, that I may come and worſhip him alſo. When they had heard the king, they departed; and lo, the ſtar which they ſaw in the eaſt, went before them, till it came and ſtood over where the young child was. When they ſaw the ſtar, they rejoyced with exceeding great joy. And when they were

were come into the house, they saw the young child, with Mary his mother, and fell down and worshipped him: and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts, gold, and frankincense, and myrrhe. And being warned of God in a dream, that they should not return to Herod, they departed into their own country another way.

The first Sunday after the Epiphany.

The Collect.

O Lord, we beseech thee mercifully to receive the prayers of thy people which call upon thee, and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power, faithfully to fulfil the same, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*

The Epistle. Rom. 12. 1.

I Beseech you therefore brethren, by thy mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. And be not conformed to this world; but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect will of God. For I say, through the grace given unto me, to every man that is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think soberly, according as God hath dealt to every man the measure of faith. For as we have many members in one body, and all members have not the same office; so we being many, are one body in Christ, and every one members one of another.

The Gospel. S. Luke 2. 41.

NOw his parents went to Jerusalem every year at the feast of the passover. And when he was twelve years old, they went up to Jerusalem after the custom of the feast. And when they had fulfilled the days, as they returned, the child Jesus tarried behind in Jerusalem, and Joseph and his mother knew not of it. But they supposing him to have been in the company, went a days journey, and they sought him among their kinsfolk and acquaintance. And when they found him not, they turned back to Jerusalem, seeking him. And it came to pass that after three days they found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the doctors, both hearing them, and asking them questions. And all that heard him were astonished at his understanding and answers. And when they saw him, they were amazed: and his mother said unto him, Son, why hast thou thus dealt with us? behold, thy

thy father and I have ſought thee ſorrowing. And he ſaid unto them, How is it that ye ſought me? wiſt ye not that I muſt be about my Fathers buſineſs? And they underſtood not the ſaying which he ſpake unto them. And he went down with them, and came to Nazareth, and was ſubject unto them: but his mother kept all theſe ſayings in her heart. And Jeſus increaſed in wiſdom, and ſtature, and in favour with God and man.

The Second Sunday after the Epiphany.

The Collect.

ALmighty and everlaſting God, who doſt govern all things in heaven and earth; Mercifully hear the ſupplications of thy people, and grant us thy peace all the days of our life, through Jeſus Chriſt our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epiſtle. Rom. 12. 6.

HAving then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, whether prophecy, let us propheſie according to the proportion of faith; or miniſtry, let us wait on our miniſtring; or he that teacheth, on teaching; or he that exhorteth, on exhortation: he that giveth, let him do it with ſimplicity; he that ruleth, with diligence; he that ſheweth mercy, with cheerfulneſs. Let love be without diſſimulation. Abhor that which is evil, cleave to that which is good. Be kindly affectioned one to another with brotherly love, in honour preferring one another; not ſlothful in buſineſs; fervent in ſpirit; ſerving the Lord; rejoycing in hope; patient in tribulation; continuing inſtant in prayer; diſtributing to the neceſſity of ſaints; given to hoſpitality. Bleſs them which perſecute you; bleſs and curſe not. Rejoyce with them that do rejoyce, and weep with them that weep. Be of the ſame mind one towards another. Mind not high things, but condeſcend to men of low eſtate.

The Goſpel. S. John 2. 1.

AND the third day there was a marriage in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jeſus was there. And both Jeſus was called, and his diſciples to the marriage. And when they wanted wine, the mother of Jeſus ſaith unto him, They have no wine. Jeſus ſaith unto her, Woman, what have I to do with thee? mine hour is not yet come. His mother ſaith unto the ſervants, Whatſoever he ſaith unto you, do it. And there were ſet there ſix water-pots of ſtone, after the manner of the purifying of the Jews, containing two or three firkins apiece. Jeſus ſaith unto them, Fill the water-pots with water. And they

they filled them up to the brim. And he ſaith unto them, Draw out now and bear unto the governour of the feaſt. And they bare it. When the ruler of the feaſt had taſted the water that was made wine, and knew not whence it was, (but the ſervants, which drew the water knew) the governour of the feaſt called the bridegroom, and ſaith unto him, Every man at the beginning doth ſet forth good wine, and when men have well drunk, then that which is worſe: but thou haſt kept the good wine until now. This beginning of miracles did Jeſus in Cana of Galilee, and manifeſted forth his glory, and his diſciples believed on him.

The third Sunday after the Epiphany.

The Collect.

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The Goſpel. S. Matt. 8. 1.

WHen he was come down from the mountain, great multitudes followed him. And behold, there came a leper and worſhipped him, ſaying, Lord, if thou wilt, thou canſt make me clean. And Jeſus put forth his hand, and touched him, ſaying, I will, be thou clean. And immediately his leproſie was cleanſed. And Jeſus ſaith unto him, See thou tell no man, but go thy way, ſhew thy ſelf to the prieſt, and offer the gift that Moſes commanded for a teſtimony unto them. And when Jeſus was entred into Capernaum, there came unto him a centurion beſeeching him, and ſaying, Lord, my ſervant lieth at home ſick of the palſie, grievouſly tormented. And Jeſus ſaith unto him, I will come and heal him. The centurion anſwered and ſaid, Lord, I am not worthy that thou ſhouldſt come under my roof; but ſpeak the word only, and my ſervant ſhall be healed. For I am a man under authority, having ſouldiers under me: and

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The fourth Sunday after the Epiphany.

The Collect.

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The Epistle. Rom. 13. 1.

LEt every soul be subject unto the higher powers; for there is no power but of God: the powers that are ordained of God. Whosoever therefore resisteth the power, resisteth the ordinance of God: and they that resist, shall receive to themselves damnation. For rulers are not a terrour to good works, but to the evil. Wilt thou then not be afraid of the power? do that which is good, and thou shalt have praise of the same: for he is the minister of God to thee for good. But if thou do that which is evil, be afraid; for he beareth not the sword in vain: for he is the minister of God, a revenger to execute wrath upon him that doeth evil. Wherefore ye must needs be subject, not only for wrath, but also for conscience sake. For, for this cause pay you tribute also; for they are Gods ministers, attending continually upon this very thing. Render therefore to all their dues; tribute to whom tribute is due, custom to whom custom, fear to whom fear, honour to whom honour.

The Gospel S. Matt. 8. 23.

AND when he was entred into a ship, his disciples followed him. And behold, there arose a great tempest in the sea, insomuch that the ship was covered with the waves: but he was asleep. And his disciples came to him, and awoke him, saying, Lord, save us, we perish. And he saith unto them,

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O God, who knowest us to be set in the midst of so many and great dangers, that by reason of the frailty of our nature we cannot always stand upright; Grant to us such strength and protection, as may support us in all dangers, and carry us through all temptations, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epistle. Rom. 13. 1.

LEt every soul be subject unto the higher powers; for there is no power but of God: the powers that are ordained of God. Whosoever therefore resisteth the power, resisteth the ordinance of God: and they that resist, shall receive to themselves damnation. For rulers are not a terrour to good works, but to the evil. Wilt thou then not be afraid of the power? do that which is good, and thou shalt have praise of the same: for he is the minister of God to thee for good. But if thou do that which is evil, be afraid; for he beareth not the sword in vain: for he is the minister of God, a revenger to execute wrath upon him that doeth evil. Wherefore ye must needs be subject, not only for wrath, but also for conscience sake. For, for this cause pay you tribute also; for they are Gods ministers, attending continually upon this very thing. Render therefore to all their dues; tribute to whom tribute is due, custom to whom custom, fear to whom fear, honour to whom honour.

The Gospel S. Matt. 8. 23.

AND when he was entred into a ship, his disciples followed him. And behold, there arose a great tempest in the sea, insomuch that the ship was covered with the waves: but he was asleep. And his disciples came to him, and awoke him, saying, Lord, save us, we perish. And he saith unto them,

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why are ye fearful, O ye of little faith? Then he aroſe, and rebuked the winds and the ſea, and there was a great calm. But the men marvelled, ſaying, What manner of man is this, that even the winds and the ſea obey him? And when he was come to the other ſide into the country of the Gergeſenes, there met him two poſſeſſed with devils, coming out of the tombs exceeding fierce, ſo that no man might paſs by that way. And behold, they cried out, ſaying, What have we to do with thee, Jeſus thou Son of God? art thou come hither to torment us before the time? And there was a good way off from them an herd of many ſwine feeding. So the devils beſought him, ſaying, If thou caſt us out, ſuffer us to go away into the herd of ſwine. And he ſaid unto them, Go, and when they were come out, they went into the herd of ſwine: and behold the whole herd of ſwine ran violently down a ſteep place into the ſea, and periſhed in the waters. And they that kept them fled, and went their ways into the city, and told every thing, and what was befallen to the poſſeſſed of the devils. And behold, the whole city came out to meet Jeſus; and when they ſaw him, they beſought him that he would depart out of their coaſts.

The fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

The Collect.

O Lord, we beſeech thee to keep thy Church and houſhold continually in thy true religion, that they who do lean only upon the hope of thy heavenly grace, may evermore be defended by thy mighty power, through Jeſus Chriſt our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epiſtle. Col. 3. 12.

PUt on therefore (as the elect of God, holy and beloved) bowels of mercies, kindneſs, humbleneſs of mind, meekneſs, long-ſuffering, forbearing one another, and forgiving one another, if any man have a quarrel againſt any; even as Chriſt forgave you, ſo alſo do ye. And above all theſe things, put on charity, which is the bond of perfectneſs. And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to the which alſo ye are called in one body; and be ye thankful. Let the word of Chriſt dwell in you richly in all wiſdom, teaching and admoniſhing one another in pſalms and hymns, and ſpiritual ſongs, ſinging with grace in your hearts to the Lord. And whatſoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jeſus, giving thanks to God, and the Father by him

The Goſpel. S. Matt. 13. 24.

THe kingdom of heaven is likened unto a man which

which ſowed good ſeed in his field. But while men ſlept, his enemy came and ſowed tares among the wheat, and went his way. But when the blade was ſprung up, and brought forth fruit, then appeared the tares alſo. So the ſervants of the houſholder came and ſaid unto him, Sir, didſt not thou ſow good ſeed in thy field? from whence then hath it tares? He ſaid unto them, An enemy hath done this. The ſervants ſaid unto him, Wilt thou then that we go and gather them up? But he ſaid, Nay; leſt while ye gather up the tares, ye root up alſo the wheat with them. Let both grow together until the harveſt; and in the time of harveſt, I will ſay to the reapers, Gather ye together firſt the tares, and bind them in bundles to burn them: but gather the wheat into my barn.

The ſixth Sunday after the Epiphany.

The Collect.

O God, whoſe bleſſed Son was manifeſted, that he might deſtroy the works of the devil, and make us the ſons of God, and heirs of eternal life; Grant us, we beſeech thee, that having this hope, we may purifie our ſelves, even as he is pure; that when he ſhall appear again with power and great glory, we may be made like unto him in his eternal and glorious kingdom, where with thee, O Father, and thee, O holy Ghoſt, he liveth and reigneth ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

The Epiſtle. 1. S. John 3. 1.

BEhold, what manner of love the Father hath beſtowed upon us, that we ſhould be called the ſons of God: therefore the world knoweth us not, becauſe it knew him not. Beloved, now are we the ſons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we ſhall be: but we know that when he ſhall appear, we ſhall be like him; for we ſhall ſee him as he is. And every man that hath this hope in him, purifieth himſelf, even as he is pure. Whoſoever committeth ſin, tranſgreſſeth alſo the law: for ſin is the tranſgreſſion of the law. And ye know that he was manifeſted to take away our ſins; and in him is no ſin. Whoſoever abideth in him, ſinneth not: whoſoever ſinneth, hath not ſeen him, neither known him. Little children, let no man deceive you: he that doeth righteouſneſs, is righteous, even as he is righteous. He that committeth ſin is of the devil; for the devil ſinneth from the beginning. For this purpoſe the Son of God was manifeſted, that he might deſtroy the works of the devil.

The Gospel. S. Matt. 24. 23.

THen if any man ſhall ſay unto you, Lo, here is Chriſt, or there: believe it not. For there ſhall ariſe falſe Chriſts and falſe prophets, and ſhall ſhew great ſigns and wonders; inſomuch that (if it were poſſible) they ſhall deceive the very elect. Behold, I have told you before. Wherefore if they ſhall ſay unto you, Behold, he is in the deſert, go not forth: behold, he is in the ſecret chambers, believe it not. For as the lightning cometh out of the eaſt, and ſhineth even unto the weſt: ſo ſhall alſo the coming of the Son of man be. For wheresoever the carcaſe is, there will the eagles be gathered together. Immediately after the tribulation of thoſe days, ſhall the ſun be darkned, and the moon ſhall not give her light, and the ſtars ſhall fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens ſhall be ſhaken. And then ſhall appear the ſign of the Son of man in heaven: and then ſhall all the tribes of the earth mourn, and they ſhall ſee the Son of man coming in the clouds of heaven with power and great glory. And he ſhall ſend his angels with a great ſound of a trumpet, and they ſhall gather together his elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other.

The Sunday called Septuageſima, or the third Sunday before Lent.

The Collect.

O Lord, we beſeech thee favourably to hear the prayers of thy people, that we, who are juſtly puniſhed for our offences, may be mercifully delivered by thy goodneſs, for the glory of thy Name, through Jeſus Chriſt our Saviour, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the holy Ghoſt, ever one God world without end. *Amen.*

The Epiſtle. 1 Cor. 9. 24.

KNow ye not that they which run in a race, run all, but one receiveth the prize? So run that ye may obtain. And every man that ſtriveth for the maſtery, is temperate in all things: Now they do it to obtain a corruptible crown, but we an incorruptible. I therefore ſo run, not as uncertainly; ſo fight I, not as one that beateth the air: But I keep under my body, and bring it into ſubjection, leſt that by any means when I have preached to others, I my ſelf ſhould be a caſt away.

The Goſpel. S. Matt. 20. 1.

THe kingdom of heaven is like unto a man that is an houſholder, which went out early in the morning to hire labourers into his vineyard. And when he had agreed with the labourers for a peny a day, he ſent them

into his vineyard. And he went out about the third hour, and ſaw others ſtanding idle in the market-place, and ſaid unto them, Go ye alſo into the vineyard, and whatſoever is right I will give you. And they went their way. Again he went out about the ſixth and ninth hour, and did likewiſe. And about the eleventh hour he went out and found others ſtanding idle, and ſaith unto them, Why ſtand ye here all the day idle? they ſay unto him, Becauſe no man hath hired us. He ſaith unto them, Go ye alſo into the vineyard, and whatſoever is right, that ſhall ye receive. So when even was come, the Lord of the vineyard ſaith unto his ſteward, Call the labourers, and give them their hire, beginning from the laſt unto the firſt. And when they came that were hired about the eleventh hour, they received every man a peny. But when the firſt came, they ſuppoſed that they ſhould have received more; and they likewiſe received every man a peny. And when they had received it, they murmured againſt the good man of the houſe, ſaying, Theſe laſt have wrought but one hour, and thou haſt made them equal unto us, which have born the burden and heat of the day. But he anſwered one of them, and ſaid, Friend, I do thee no wrong: didſt not thou agree with me for a peny? take that thine is and go thy way: I will give unto this laſt even as unto thee. Is it not lawful for me to do what I will with mine own? Is thine eye evil becauſe I am good? So the laſt ſhall be firſt, and the firſt laſt: for many be called, but few choſen.

The Sunday called Sexageſima, or the ſecond Sunday before Lent.

The Collect.

O Lord God, who ſeeſt that we put not our truſt in any thing that we do; Mercifully grant that by thy power we may be defended againſt all adverſity, through Jeſus Chriſt our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epiſtle. 2 Cor. 11. 19.

YE ſuffer fools gladly, ſeeing ye your ſelves are wiſe. For ye ſuffer if a man bring you into bondage, if a man devour you, if a man take of you, if a man exalt himſelf, if a man ſmite you on the face. I ſpeak as concerning reproach, as though we had been weak: howbeit wherein ſoever any is bold (I ſpeak fooliſhly) I am bold alſo. Are they Hebrews? ſo am I: are they Iſraelites? ſo am I: are they the ſeed of Abraham? ſo am I: are they miniſters of Chriſt? (I ſpeak as a fool) I am more: in labours more abundant; in ſtripes above meaſure; in

priſons more frequent; in deaths oft. Of the Jews five times received I forty ſtripes ſave one. Thrice was I beaten with rods. Once was I ſtoned. Thrice I ſuffered ſhipwrack. A night and a day I have been in the deep: in journeying often; in perils of waters; in perils of robbers; in perils by mine own countrymen; in perils by the heathen; in perils in the city; in perils in the wilderneſs; in perils in the ſea; in perils among falſe brethren; in wearineſs and painfulneſs; in watchings often; in hunger and thirſt; in faſtings often; in cold and nakedneſs; beſides thoſe things that are without, that which cometh upon me daily, the care of all the churches. Who is weak, and I am not weak? who is offended, and I burn not? If I muſt needs glory, I will glory of the things which concern mine infirmities. The God and Father of our Lord Jeſus Chriſt, which is bleſſed for evermore, knoweth that I lie not.

The Goſpel. S. Luke 8. 4

WHen much people were gathered together, and were come to him out of every city, he ſpake by a parable, A ſower went out to ſow his ſeed: and as he ſowed, ſome fell by the way-ſide, and it was troden down, and the fowls of the air devoured it. And ſome fell upon a rock, and as ſoon as it was ſprung up, it withered away, becauſe it lacked moiſture. And ſome fell among thorns, and the thorns ſprang up with it, and choaked it. And other fell on good ground, and ſprang up, and bare fruit an hundred-fold. And when he had ſaid theſe things, he cried, He that hath ears to hear, let him hear. And his diſciples asked him, ſaying, What might this parable be? And he ſaid, Unto you it is given to know the myſteries of the kingdom of God: but to others in parables; that ſeeing they might not ſee, and hearing they might not underſtand. Now the parable is this; The ſeed is the word of God. Thoſe by the way ſide are they that hear; then cometh the devil and taketh away the word out of their hearts, leſt they ſhould believe and be ſaved. They on the rock, are they, which when they hear, receive the word with joy; and theſe have no root, which for a while believe, and in time of temptation fall away. And that which fell among thorns, are they which when they have heard, go forth, and are choaked with cares and riches, and pleaſures of this life, and bring no fruit to perfection. But that on the good ground are they, which in an honeſt and good heart, having

having heard the word, keep it, and bring forth fruit with patience.

The Sunday called Quinquagesima, or the next Sunday before Lent,

The Collect.

O Lord, who haſt taught us, that all our doings without charity are nothing worth; Send thy holy Ghoſt, and pour into our hearts that moſt excellent gift of charity, the very bond of peace and of all vertues, without which whoſoever liveth is counted dead before thee. Grant this for thine only Son Jeſus Chriſts ſake. *Amen.*

The Epiſtle. 1. Cor. 13. 1.

THough I ſpeak with the tongues of men and of angels, and have not charity, I am become as ſounding braſs, or a tinkling cymbal. And though I have the gift of prophecy, and underſtand all myſteries, and all knowledge; and though I have all faith, ſo that I could remove mountains, and have no charity, I am nothing. And though I beſtow all my goods to feed the poor, and though I give my body to be burned, and have not charity, it profiteth me nothing. Charity ſuffereth long, and is kind; charity envieth not; charity vaunteth not it ſelf, is not puffed up, doth not behave it ſelf unſeemly, ſeeketh not her own, is not eaſily provoked, thinketh no evil, rejoyceth not in iniquity, but rejoyceth in the truth; beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things. Charity never faileth: but whether there be prophecies, they ſhall fail; whether there be tongues, they ſhall ceaſe; whether there be knowledge, it ſhall vaniſh away. For we know in part, and we prophecy in part. But when that which is perfect is come, then that which is in part ſhall be done away. When I was a child, I ſpake as a child, I underſtood as a child, I thought as a child; but when I became a man, I put away childiſh things. For now we ſee through a glaſs darkly; but then face to face: now I know in part; but then ſhall I know even as alſo I am known. And now abideth faith, hope, charity, theſe three; but the greateſt of theſe is charity.

The Goſpel. S. Luke 18. 31.

THen Jeſus took unto him the twelve, and ſaid unto them, Behold, we go up to Jeruſalem, and all things that are written by the prophets concerning the Son of man ſhall be accompliſhed. For he ſhall be delivered unto the Gentiles, and ſhall be mocked, and ſpitefully entreated, and ſpitted on. And they ſhall ſcourge him, and put him to death; and the third day he ſhall riſe again. And they underſtood none of theſe things: and this ſaying, was

nd from them, neither knew they the things which were ſpoken. And it came to paſs, that as he was come nigh unto Jericho, a certain blind man ſat by the way-ſide begging: and hearing the multitude paſs by, he asked what it meant. And they told him, that Jeſus of Nazareth paſſeth by. And he cried, ſaying, Jeſus, thou Son of David, have mercy on me. And they which went before rebuked him, that he ſhould hold his peace: but he cried ſo much the more, Thou Son of David, have mercy on me. And Jeſus ſtood and commanded him to be brought unto him: and when he was come near, he asked him, ſaying, What wilt thou that I ſhould do unto thee? And he ſaid, Lord, that I may receive my ſight. And Jeſus ſaid unto him, Receive thy ſight; thy faith hath ſaved thee. And immediately he received his ſight, and followed him, glorifying God: and all the people when they ſaw it, gave praiſe unto God.

The firſt day of Lent, commonly called Aſhwedneſday.

The Collect.

ALmighty and everlaſting God, who hateſt nothing that thou haſt made, and doſt forgive the ſins of all them that are penitent; Create and make in us new and contrite hearts, that we worthily lamenting our ſins, and acknowledging our wretchedneſs, may obtain of thee the God of all mercy, perfect remiſſion and forgiveneſs, through Jeſus Chriſt our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ *This Collect is to be read every day in Lent, after the Collect appointed for the day.*

For the Epiſtle. Joel 2. 12.

TUrn ye even to me, ſaith the Lord, with all your heart, and with faſting, and with weeping, and with mourning. And rent your heart, and not your garments, and turn unto the Lord your God, for he is gracious and merciful, ſlow to anger, and of great kindneſs, and repenteth him of the evil. Who knoweth if he will return and repent, and leave a bleſſing behind him, even a meat-offering, and a drink-offering unto the Lord your God? Blow the trumpet in Zion, ſanctifie a faſt, call a ſolemn aſſembly gather the people, ſanctifie the congregation, aſſemble the elders, gather the children, and thoſe that ſuck the breaſts; let the bridegroom go forth of his chamber, and the bride out of her cloſet; let the prieſts, the miniſters of the Lord, weep between the porch and the altar, and let them ſay, Spare thy people, O Lord, and give not thine heritage to reproach, that the heathen ſhould rule over them: wherefore ſhould they ſay among the people, Where is their God?

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The Gospel. S. Matt. 6. 16.

WHen ye fast, be not as the hypocrites, of a sad countenance: for they disfigure their faces, that they may appear unto men to fast. Verily I say unto you, they have their reward. But thou, when thou fastest, anoint thine head, and wash thy face, that thou appear not unto men to fast, but unto thy Father which is in secret; and thy Father which seeth in secret, shall reward thee openly. Lay not up for your selves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal. But lay up for your selves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal. For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.

The first Sunday in Lent.

The Collect.

O Lord, who for our sake didst fast forty days and forty nights; Give us grace to use such abstinence, that our flesh being subdued to the Spirit, we may ever obey thy godly motions in righteousness, and true holiness, to thy honour and glory, who livest and reignest with the Father and the holy Ghost, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

The Epistle. 2 Cor. 6. 1.

WE then as workers together with him beseech you also, that ye receive not the grace of God in vain; (For he saith, I have heard thee in a time accepted, and in the day of salvation have I succoured thee: behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation) Giving no offence in any thing, that the ministry be not blamed; but in all things approving our selves as the ministers of God, in much patience, in afflictions, in necessities, in distresses, in stripes, in imprisonments, in tumults, in labours, in watchings, in fastings; by pureness, by knowledge, by long-suffering, by kindness, by the holy Ghost, by love unfeigned, by the word of truth, by the power of God, by the armour of righteousness on the right hand and on the left, by honour and dishonour, by evil report and good report; as deceivers, and yet true; as unknown, and yet well known; as dying, and behold we live; as chastned and not killed; as sorrowful, yet alway rejoycing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing all things.

The Gospel. S. Matt. 4. 1.

THen was Jesus led up of the spirit into the wilderness, to be tempted of the devil. And when he had fasted forty days and forty nights, he

was afterward an hungred. And when the tempter came to him, he ſaid, If thou be the Son of God, command that theſe ſtones be made bread. But he anſwered and ſaid, It is written, Man ſhall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God. Then the devil taketh him up into the holy city, and ſetteth him on a pinacle of the temple, and ſaith unto him, If thou be the Son of God, caſt thy ſelf down; for it is written, He ſhall give his angels charge concerning thee, and in their hands they ſhall bear thee up, leſt at any time thou daſh thy foot againſt a ſtone. Jeſus ſaid unto him, It is written again, Thou ſhalt not tempt the Lord thy God. Again the devil taketh him up into an exceeding high mountain, and ſheweth him all the kingdoms of the world, and the glory of them; and ſaith unto him, All theſe things will I give thee, if thou wilt fall down and worſhip me. Then ſaith Jeſus unto him, Get thee hence, Satan; for it is written, Thou ſhalt worſhip the Lord thy God, and him only ſhalt thou ſerve. Then the devil leaveth him, and behold, angels came and miniſtred unto him.

The ſecond Sunday in Lent.
The Collect.

ALmighty God, who ſeeſt that we have no power of our ſelves to help our ſelves; Keep us both outwardly in our bodies, and inwardly in our ſouls, that we may be defended from all adverſities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may aſſault and hurt the ſoul, through Jeſus Chriſt our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epiſtle. 1 Theſ. 4. 1.

WE beſeech you brethren, and exhort you by the Lord Jeſus, That as ye have received of us how you ought to walk, and to pleaſe God, ſo ye would abound more and more. For ye know what commandments we gave you by the Lord Jeſus. For this is the will of God, even your ſanctification, that ye ſhould abſtain from fornication; that every one of you ſhould know how to poſſeſs his veſſel in ſanctification and honour; not in the luſt of concupiſcence, even as the Gentiles which know not God; that no man go beyond, and defraud his brother in any matter, becauſe that the Lord is the avenger of all ſuch, as we alſo have forewarned you, and teſtified. For God hath not called us unto uncleanneſs, but unto holineſs. He therefore that deſpiſeth, deſpiſeth not man, but God, who hath alſo given unto us his holy Spirit.

The Goſpel. S. Matth. 15. 21.

JEſus went thence and departed into the coaſts of Tyre and Sidon. And behold

a woman of Canaan came out of the ſame coaſts, and cried unto him, ſaying, Have mercy on me, O Lord, thou ſon of David, my daughter is grievouſly vexed with a devil. But he anſwered her not a word. And his diſciples came and beſought him, ſaying, Send her away, for ſhe crieth after us. But he anſwered and ſaid, I am not ſent, but unto the loſt ſheep of the houſe of Iſrael. Then came ſhe and worſhipped him, ſaying, Lord, help me. But he anſwered and ſaid, It is not meet to take the childrens bread, and to caſt it to dogs. And ſhe ſaid, Truth, Lord; yet the dogs eat of the crumbs which fall from their maſters table. Then Jeſus anſwered, and ſaid unto her, O woman, great is thy faith: be it unto thee even as thou wilt. And her daughter was made whole from that very hour.

The third Sunday in Lent.

The Collect

WE beſeech thee, Almighty God, look upon the hearty deſires of thy humble ſervants, and ſtretch forth the right hand of thy Majeſty to be our defence againſt all our enemies, through Jeſus Chriſt our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epiſtle Epheſ. 5. 1.

BE ye therefore followers of God, as dear children; and walk in love, as Chriſt alſo hath loved us, and hath given himſelf for us an offering and a ſacrifice to God for a ſweet-ſmelling ſavour. But fornication, and all uncleanneſs, or covetouſneſs, let it not be once named amongſt you, as becometh ſaints; neither filthineſs, nor fooliſh talking, nor jeſting, which are not convenient; but rather giving of thanks. For this ye know, that no whoremonger, nor unclean perſon, nor covetous man, who is an idolater, hath any inheritance in the kingdom of Chriſt and of God. Let no man deceive you with vain words: for becauſe of theſe things cometh the wrath of God upon the children of diſobedience. Be not ye therefore partakers with them; For ye were ſometimes darkneſs, but now are ye light in the Lord: walk as children of light; (For the fruit of the ſpirit is in all goodneſs, and righteouſneſs, and truth) proving what is acceptable unto the Lord. And have no fellowſhip with the unfruitful works of darkneſs, but rather reprove them: For it is a ſhame even to ſpeak of thoſe things which are done of them in ſecret. But all things that are reproved, are made manifeſt by the light: for whatſoever doth make manifeſt, is light. Wherefore he ſaith, Awake thou that ſleepeſt, and ariſe from the dead, and Chriſt ſhall give thee light.

The Gospel. S. Luke 11. 14.

JEsus was casting out a devil, and it was dumb. And it came to pass, when the devil was gone out, the dumb spake; and the people wondred. But some of them said, He casteth out devils through Beelzebub, the chief of the devils. And other tempting him, sought of him a sign from heaven. But he knowing their thoughts, said unto them, Every kingdom divided against it self is brought to desolation; and a house divided against a house, falleth. If Satan also be divided against himself, how shall his kingdom stand? because ye say that I cast out devils, through Beelzebub. And if I by Beelzebub cast out devils, by whom do your sons cast them out? therefore shall they be your judges. But if I with the finger of God cast out devils, no doubt the kingdom of God is come upon you. When a strong man armed keepeth his palace, his goods are in peace; but when a stronger than he shall come upon him, and overcome him, he taketh from him all his armour wherein he trusted, and divideth his spoils. He that is not with me, is against me: and he that gathereth not with me, scattereth. When the unclean spirit is gone out of a man, he walketh through dry places, seeking rest; and finding none, he saith, I will return unto my house whence I came out. And when he cometh he findeth it swept and garnished. Then goeth he and taketh to him seven other spirits more wicked than himself, and they enter in, and dwell there; and the last state of that man is worse than the first. And it came to pass as he spake these things, a certain woman of the company, lift up her voice, and said unto him, Blessed is the womb that bare thee, and the paps which thou hast sucked. But he said, Yea, rather blessed are they that hear the word of God, and keep it.

The Fourth Sunday in Lent.

The Collect.

GRant, we beseech thee, Almighty God, that we who for our evil deeds do worthily deserve to be punished, by the comfort of thy grace may mercifully be relieved, through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

The Epistle. Gal. 4. 21.

TEll me ye that desire to be under the law, do ye not hear the law? for it is written, that Abraham had two sons, the one by a bond-maid, the other by a free-woman. But he who was of the bond-woman, was born after the flesh; but he of the free-woman, was by promise. Which things are an allegory: For these are the two covenants; the one from the mount Sinai, which gendreth to bondage, which is Agar.

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For this Agar is mount Sinai in Arabia, and answereth to Jerusalem, which now is, and is in bondage with her children. But Jerusalem which is above is free; which is the mother of us all. For it is written, Rejoyce thou barren that bearest not; break forth and cry, thou that travailest not: for the desolate hath many mo children than she which hath an husband. Now we, brethren, as Isaac was, are the children of promise. But as then he that was born after the flesh, persecuted him that was born after the spirit; even so it is now. Nevertheless, what saith the Scripture? Cast out the bond-woman and her son; for the son of the bond-woman shall not be heir with the son of the free-woman. So then brethren, we are not children of the bond-woman, but of the free.

The Gospel. S. John 6. 1.

JEsus went over the sea of Galilee, which is the sea of Tiberias. And a great multitude followed him, because they saw his miracles which he did on them that were diseased. And Jesus went up into a mountain, and there he sat with his disciples. And the passover, a feast of the Jews was nigh. When Jesus then lift up his eyes and saw a great company come unto him, he saith unto Philip, Whence shall we buy bread, that these may eat? (And this he said to prove him; for he himself knew what he would do.) Philip answered him, Two hundred penyworth of bread is not sufficient for them, that every one of them may take a little. One of his disciples, Andrew, Simons Peters brother, saith unto him, There is a lad here, which hath five barley-loaves, and two small fishes: but what are they among so many? And Jesus said, Make the men sit down. Now there was much grass in the place. So the men sat down in number about five thousand. And Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed to the disciples, and the disciples to them that were set down, and likewise of the fishes as much as they would. When they were filled, he said unto his disciples, Gather up the fragments that remain, that nothing be lost. Therefore they gathered them together, and filled twelve baskets with the fragments of the five barley-loaves, which remained over and above unto them that had eaten. Then those men when they had seen the miracle that Jesus did, said, This is of a truth that prophet that should come into the world.

The fifth Sunday in Lent.

The Collect.

WE beseech thee Almighty God, mercifully to look

look upon thy people; that by thy great goodneſs they may be governed and preſerved evermore both in body and ſoul, through Jeſus Chriſt our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epiſtle. Heb. 9. 11.

CHriſt being come an high prieſt of good things to come, by a greater and more perfect tabernacle, not made with hands; that is to ſay, not of this building; neither by the blood of goats and calves; but by his own blood he entred in once into the holy place, having obtained eternal redemption for us. For if the blood of bulls, and of goats, and the aſhes of an heifer, ſprinkling the unclean, ſanctifieth to the purifying of the fleſh; how much more ſhall the blood of Chriſt, who through the eternal Spirit offered himſelf without ſpot to God, purge your conſcience from dead works to ſerve the living God? and for this cauſe he is the Mediatour of the new Teſtament, that by means of death, for the redemption of the tranſgreſſions that were under the firſt Teſtament, they which are called might receive the promiſe of eternal inheritance.

The Goſpel. S. John. 8. 46.

JEſus ſaid, Which of you convinceth me of ſin? And if I ſay the truth, why do ye not believe me? He that is of God, heareth Gods words: ye therefore hear them not, becauſe ye are not of God. Then anſwered the Jews, and ſaid unto him, Say we not well, that thou art a Samaritan, and haſt a devil? Jeſus anſwered, I have not a devil; but I honour my Father, and ye do diſhonour me. And I ſeek not mine own glory; there is one that ſeeketh and judgeth. Verily verily I ſay unto you, If a man keep my ſaying, he ſhall never ſee death. Then ſaid the Jews unto him, Now we know that thou haſt a devil. Abraham is dead, and the prophets; and thou ſayeſt, If a man keep my ſaying, he ſhall never taſte of death. Art thou greater than our Father Abraham, which is dead? and the prophets are dead: whom makeſt thou thy ſelf? Jeſus anſwered, If I honour my ſelf, my honour is nothing; it is my Father that honoureth me, of whom ye ſay, that he is your God; yet ye have not known him; but I know him: and if I ſhould ſay, I know him not, I ſhall be a liar like unto you; but I know him, and keep his ſaying. Your father Abraham rejoyced to ſee my day, and he ſaw it, and was glad. Then ſaid the Jews unto him, Thou art not yet fifty years old, and haſt thou ſeen Abraham? Jeſus ſaid unto them, Verily verily I ſay unto you, Before Abraham was, I am. Then took they up ſtones to caſt at him: but Jeſus hid himſelf, and went out of the temple.

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The Sunday next before Easter.

The Collect.

ALmighty and everlasting God, who of thy tender love towards mankind, hast sent thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ, to take upon him our flesh, and to suffer death upon the cross, that all mankind should follow the example of his great humility; Mercifully grant that we may both follow the example of his patience, and also be made partakers of his resurrection, through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epistle. Phil. 2. 5.

LEt this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus; who being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God: but made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men: And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross. Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a Name, which is above every name; that at the Name of Jesus, every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth; and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

The Gospel. S. Matth. 27. 1.

WHen the morning was come, all the chief priests and elders of the people took counsel against Jesus, to put him to death. And when they had bound him, they led him away, and delivered him to Pontius Pilate the governour. Then Judas who had betrayed him, when he saw that he was condemned, repented himself, and brought again the thirty pieces of silver to the chief priests and elders, saying, I have sinned in that I have betrayed the innocent blood. And they said, What is that to us? see thou to that. And he cast down the pieces of silver in the temple, and departed, and went and hanged himself. And the chief priests took the silver pieces, and said, It is not lawful for to put them into the treasury, because it is the price of blood. And they took counsel, and bought with them the potters field to bury strangers in. Wherefore that field was called, The field of blood unto this day. (Then was fulfilled that which was spoken by Jeremy the prophet, saying, And they took the thirty pieces of silver, the price of him that was valued, whom they of the children of Israel did value, and gave them for the potters field, as the Lord appointed me.) And Jesus stood before the governour; and the governour asked

him, saying, Art thou the king of the Jews? And Jesus said unto him, Thou sayest. And when he was accused of the chief priests and elders, he answered nothing. Then saith Pilate unto him, Hearest thou not how many things they witness against thee? and he answered him to never a word, insomuch that the governour marvelled greatly. Now at that feast the governour was wont to release unto the people a prisoner, whom they would. And they had then a notable prisoner, called, Barabbas. Therefore when they were gathered together, Pilate said unto them, Whom will ye that I release unto you? Barabbas, or Jesus which is called Christ? For he knew that for envy they had delivered him. When he was set down on the judgment-seat, his wife sent unto him, saying, Have thou nothing to do with that just man: for I have suffered many things this day in a dream because of him. But the chief priests and elders perswaded the multitude that they should ask Barabbas, and destroy Jesus. The governour answered and said unto them, Whether of the twain will ye that I release unto you? They said Barabbas. Pilate saith unto them, What shall I do then with Jesus, which is called Christ? They all say unto him, Let him be crucified. And the governour said, Why, what evil hath he done? But they cried out the more, saying, Let him be crucified. When Pilate saw that he could prevail nothing, but that rather a tumult was made, he took water and washed his hands before the multitude, saying, I am innocent of the blood of this just person: see ye to it. Then answered all the people and said, His blood be on us, and on our children. Then released he Barabbas unto them: and when he had scourged Jesus, he delivered him to be crucified. Then the souldiers of the governour took Jesus into the common-hall, and gathered unto him the whole band of souldiers. And they stripped him, and put on him a scarlet robe. And when they had platted a crown of thorns, they put it upon his head, and a reed in his right hand: and they bowed the knee before him, and mocked him, saying, Hail, king of the Jews. And they spit upon him, and took the reed, and smote him on the head. And after that they had mocked him, they took the robe off from him, and put his own raiment on him, and led him away to crucifie him. And as they came out, they found a man of Cyrene, Simon by name: him they compelled to bear his cross. And when they were come unto a place called Golgotha, that is to say, A

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place of a scull, they gave him vinegar to drink, mingled with gall: and when he had tasted thereof, he would not drink. And they crucified him, and parted his garments, casting lots: that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophet, They parted my garments among them, and upon my vesture did they cast lots. And sitting down, they watched him there; and set up over his head, his accusation written, THIS IS JESUS THE KING OF THE JEWS. Then were there two thieves crucified with him: one on the right hand, and another on the left. And they that passed by, reviled him, wagging their heads, and saying, Thou that destroyest the temple, and buildest it in three days, save thy self: If thou be the Son of God, come down from the cross. Likewise also the chief priests, mocking him, with the scribes and elders, said, He saved others, himself he cannot save: if he be the King of Israel, let him now come down from the cross, and we will believe him. He trusted in God; let him deliver him now, if he will have him: for he said, I am the Son of God. The thieves also which were crucified with him, cast the same in his teeth. Now from the sixth hour there was darkness over all the land, unto the ninth hour. And about the ninth hour Jesus cried with a loud voice, saying, *Eli, Eli, lama sabachthani?* that is to say, My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me? Some of them that stood there, when they heard that, said, This man calleth for Elias. And straightway one of them ran, and took a spunge, and filled it with vinegar, and put it on a reed, and gave him to drink. The rest said, Let be, let us see whether Elias will come to save him. Jesus, when he had cried again with a loud voice, yielded up the ghost. And behold, the vail of the temple was rent in twain, from the top to the bottom, and the earth did quake, and the rocks rent, and the graves were opened, and many bodies of saints which slept, arose, and came out of the graves, after his resurrection, and went into the holy city, and appeared unto many. Now when the centurion, and they that were with him, watching Jesus, saw the earthquake, and those things that were done, they feared greatly, saying, Truly this was the Son of God.

Monday before Easter.

For the Epistle. Isai. 63. 1.

WHo is this that cometh from Edom, with dyed garments from Bozrah? this that is glorious in his apparel, travelling in the greatness of his strength? I that

speak in righteousness, mighty to save. Wherefore art thou red in thine apparel, and thy garments like him that treadeth in the wine-fat? I have troden the wine-press alone, and of the people there was none with me: for I will tread them in mine anger, and trample them in my fury, and their blood shall be sprinkled upon my garments, and I will stain all my raiment. For the day of vengeance is in mine heart, and the year of my redeemed is come. And I looked, and there was none to help; and I wondred that there was none to uphold: therefore mine own arm brought salvation unto me, and my fury it upheld me. And I will tread down the people in mine anger, and make them drunk in my fury, and I will bring down their strength to the earth. I will mention the loving kindnesses of the Lord, and the praises of the Lord, according to all that the Lord hath bestowed on us, and the great goodness towards the house of Israel, which he hath bestowed on them, according to his mercies, and according to the multitude of his loving kindnesses. For he said, Surely they are my people, children that will not lie: so he was their Saviour. In all their affliction, he was afflicted, and the angel of his presence saved them: in his love, and in his pity he redeemed them, and he bare them, and carried them all the days of old. But they rebelled, and vexed his holy Spirit, therefore he was turned to be their enemy, and he fought against them. Then he remembred the days of old, Moses and his people, saying, Where is he that brought them up out of the sea with the Shepherd of his flock? Where is he that put his holy Spirit within him? that led them by the right hand of Moses, with his glorious arm, dividing the water before them, to make himself an everlasting Name? that led them through the deep as an horse in the wilderness, that they should not stumble? As a beast goeth down into the valley, the Spirit of the Lord caused him to rest: so didst thou lead thy people to make thy self a glorious Name. Look down from heaven, and behold from the habitation of thy holiness and of thy glory: Where is thy zeal, and thy strength, the sounding of thy bowels, and of thy mercies towards me? are they restrained? Doubtless thou art our Father, though Abraham be ignorant of us, and Israel acknowledge us not: Thou, O Lord, art our Father, our Redeemer, thy Name is from everlasting. O Lord, why hast thou made us to err from thy ways, and hardned our heart from thy fear? Return

turn for thy servants sake, the tribes of thine inheritance. The people of thy holiness have possessed it but a little while: our adversaries have troden down thy sanctuary. We are thine, thou never barest rule over them; they were not called by thy Name.

The Gospel. S. Mark 14. 1.

AFter two days was the feast of the passover, and of unleavened bread: and the chief priests and the scribes sought how they might take him by craft, and put him to death. But they said, Not on the feast-day, lest there be an uproar of the people. And being in Bethany, in the house of Simon the Leper, as he sat at meat, there came a woman having an alabaster box of ointment of spikenard, very precious, and she brake the box, and poured it on his head. And there were some that had indignation within themselves and said, Why was this waste of the ointment made? For it might have been sold for more than three hundred pence, and have been given to the poor: and they murmured against her. And Jesus said, Let her alone, why trouble you her? she hath wrought a good work on me. For ye have the poor with you always, and whensoever ye will, ye may do them good; but me ye have not always. She hath done what she could: she is come aforehand to anoint my body to the burying. Verily I say unto you, Wheresoever this Gospel shall be preached throughout the whole world, this also that she hath done shall be spoken of, for a memorial of her. And Judas Iscariot, one of the twelve, went unto the chief priests, to betray him unto them. And when they heard it, they were glad, and promised to give him money. And he sought how he might conveniently betray him. And the first day of unleavened bread, when they killed the passover, his disciples said unto him, Where wilt thou that we go and prepare, that thou mayest eat the passover? And he sendeth forth two of his disciples, and saith unto them, Go ye into the city, and there shall meet you a man bearing a pitcher of water: follow him. And wheresoever he shall go in, say ye to the good man of the house, The Master saith, Where is the guest-chamber, where I shall eat the passover with my disciples? And he will shew you a large upper room furnished and prepared, there make ready for us. And his disciples went forth, and came into the city, and found as he had said unto them: and they made ready the passover. And in the evening he cometh with the twelve. And as they sat, and did eat, Jesus said, Verily I say unto you, One of you which eateth

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with me, ſhall betray me. And they began to be ſorrowful, and to ſay unto him one by one, Is it I? and another ſaid, Is it I? And he anſwered and ſaid unto them, It is one of the twelve that dippeth with me in the diſh. The Son of man indeed goeth, as it is written of him: but wo to that man by whom the Son of man is betrayed: good were it for that man, if he had never been born. And as they did eat, Jeſus took bread, and bleſſed, and brake it, and gave to them, and ſaid, Take, eat: This is my body. And he took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them: and they all drank of it. And he ſaid unto them, This is my blood of the New Teſtament, which is ſhed for many. Verily I ſay unto you, I will drink no more of the fruit of the vine, until that day that I drink it new in the kingdom of God. And when they had ſung an hymn, they went out into the mount of Olives. And Jeſus ſaith unto them, All ye ſhall be offended becauſe of me this night: for it is written, I will ſmite the ſhepherd, and the ſheep ſhall be ſcattered. But after that I am riſen, I will go before you into Galilee. But Peter ſaid unto him, Although all ſhall be offended, yet will not I. And Jeſus ſaith unto him, Verily I ſay unto thee, that this day, even in this night, before the cock crow twice, thou ſhalt deny me thrice. But he ſpake the more vehemently, If I ſhould die with thee, I will not deny thee in any wiſe. Likewiſe alſo ſaid they all. And they came to a place which was named Gethſemane: and he ſaith to his diſciples, Sit ye here, while I ſhall pray. And he taketh with him Peter, and James, and John, and began to be ſore amazed, and to be very heavy, and ſaith unto them, My ſoul is exceeding ſorrowful unto death; tarry ye here and watch. And he went forward a little, and fell on the ground, and prayed, that if it were poſſible, the hour might paſs from him. And he ſaid, Abba, Father; all things are poſſible unto thee; take away this cup from me: nevertheleſs, not what I will, but what thou wilt. And he cometh and findeth them ſleeping, and ſaith unto Peter, Simon, ſleepeſt thou? couldſt not thou watch one hour? Watch ye and pray, leſt ye enter into temptation: the ſpirit truly is ready, but the fleſh is weak. And again he went away, and prayed, and ſpake the ſame words. And when he returned, he found them aſleep again, (for their eyes were heavy) neither wiſt they what to anſwer him. And he cometh the third time, and ſaith unto them, Sleep on now, and take your reſt: it is enough, the hour is come; Behold, the Son of man

man is betrayed into the hands of sinners. Rise up, let us go; lo, he that betrayeth me is at hand. And immediately while he yet spake, cometh Judas one of the twelve, and with him a great multitude, with swords and staves from the chief priests, and the scribes, and the elders. And he that betrayed him, had given them a token, saying, Whomsoever I shall kiss, that same is he; take him, and lead him away safely. And as soon as he was come, he goeth straightway to him, and saith, Master, master and kissed him. And they laid their hands on him, and took him. And one of them that stood by, drew a sword, and smote a servant of the high priest, and cut off his ear. And Jesus answered, and said unto them, Are ye come out as against a thief, with swords and with staves to take me? I was daily with you in the temple, teaching, and ye took me not: but the Scriptures must be fulfilled. And they all forsook him, and fled. And there followed him a certain young man having a linen cloth cast about his naked body; and the young men laid hold on him. And he left the linen cloth, and fled from them naked. And they led Jesus away to the high priest, and with him were assembled all the chief priests, and the elders, and the scribes; and Peter followed him afar off, even into the palace of the high priest: and he sat with the servants, and warmed himself at the fire. And the chief priests and all the council sought for witness against Jesus to put him to death, and found none. For many bare false witness against him, but their witness agreed not together. And there arose certain, and bare false witness against him, saying, We heard him say, I will destroy this temple that is made with hands, and within three days I will build another made without hands. But neither so did their witness agree together. And the high priest stood up in the midst, and asked Jesus, saying, Answerest thou nothing? what is it which these witness against thee? But he held his peace, and answered nothing. Again the high priest asked him, and said unto him, Art thou the Christ, the Son of the blessed? And Jesus said, I am; and ye shall see the Son of man sitting on the right hand of power, and coming in the clouds of heaven. Then the high priest rent his cloaths, and saith, What need we any further witnesses? ye have heard the blasphemy: What think ye? And they all condemned him to be guilty of death. And some began to spit on him, and to cover his face, and to buffet him, and to say unto him,

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Prophesie; and the servants did strike him with the palms of their hands. And as Peter was beneath in the palace, there cometh one of the maids of the high priest; and when she saw Peter warming himself, she looked upon him, and said, And thou also wast with Jesus of Nazareth. But he denied, saying, I know not, neither understand I what thou sayest. And he went out into the porch, and the cock crew. And a maid saw him again, and began to say to them that stood by, This is one of them. And he denied it again. And a little after, they that stood by, said again to Peter, Surely thou art one of them; for thou art a Galilean, and thy speech agreeth thereto. But he began to curse and to swear, saying, I know not this man, of whom ye speak. And the second time the cock crew. And Peter called to mind the word that Jesus said unto him, Before the cock crow twice, thou shalt deny me thrice. And when he thought thereon, he wept.

Tuesday before Easter.

For the Epistle. Isai. 50. 5.

THE Lord God hath opened mine ear, and I was not rebellious, neither turned away back. I gave my back to the smiters, and my cheeks to them that plucked off the hair: I hid not my face from shame and spitting. For the Lord God will help me, therefore shall I not be confounded: therefore have I set my face like a flint, and I know that I shall not be ashamed. He is near that justifieth me, who will contend with me? Let us stand together; who is mine adversary? let him come near to me. Behold, the Lord God will help me; who is he that shall condemn me? Lo, they all shall wax old as a garment: the moth shall eat them up. Who is among you that feareth the Lord, that obeyeth the voice of his servant, that walketh in darkness, and hath no light? Let him trust in the name of the Lord, and stay upon his God. Behold, all ye that kindled a fire, that compass your selves about with sparks; walk in the light of your fire, and in the sparks that ye have kindled. This shall ye have of mine hand, ye shall lie down in sorrow.

The Gospel. S. Mark 15. 1.

AND straightway in the morning, the chief priests held a consultation with the elders and scribes, and the whole councel, and bound Jesus and carried him away, and delivered him to Pilate. And Pilate asked him, Art thou the king of the Jews? And he answering, said unto him, Thou sayest it. And the chief priests accused him of many things: but he answered nothing. And Pilate asked him again, saying, Answerest

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thou nothing? Behold, how many things they witneſs againſt thee. But Jeſus yet anſwered nothing: ſo that Pilate marvelled. Now at that feaſt he releaſed unto them one priſoner, whomſoever they deſired. And there was one named Barrabas, which lay bound with them that had made inſurrection with him, who had committed murder in the inſurrection. And the multitude crying aloud, began to deſire him to do as he had ever done unto them. But Pilate anſwered them, ſaying, Will ye that I releaſe unto you the king of the Jews? (for he knew that the chief prieſts had delivered him for envy) But the chief prieſts moved the people, that he ſhould rather releaſe Barabbas unto them. And Pilate anſwered, and ſaid again unto them, What will ye then that I ſhall do unto him whom ye call the king of the Jews? And they cried out again, Crucifie him. Then Pilate ſaid unto them, Why, what evil hath he done? and they cried out the more exceedingly, Crucifie him. And ſo Pilate willing to content the people, releaſed Barabbas unto them, and delivered Jeſus, when he had ſcourged him, to be crucified. And the ſouldiers led him away into the Hall, called Prætorium; and they call together the whole band. And they cloathed him with purple, and platted a crown of thorns, and put it about his head, and began to ſalute him, Hail king of the Jews. And they ſmote him on the head with a reed, and did ſpit upon him, and bowing their knees, worſhipped him. And when they had mocked him, they took off the purple from him, and put his own cloaths on him, and led him out to crucifie him. And they compel one Simon, a Cyrenean, who paſſed by, coming out of the country, the Father of Alexander and Rufus, to bear his croſs. And they bring him unto the place Golgotha, which is, being interpreted, the place of a ſcull. And they gave him to drink wine mingled with myrrhe; but he received it not. And when they had crucified him, they parted his garments, caſting lots upon them, what every man ſhould take. And it was the third hour, and they crucified him. And the ſuperſcription of his accuſation was written over, THE KING OF THE JEWS. And with him they crucifie two thieves, the one on his right hand, and the other on his left. And the Scripture was fulfilled, which ſaith, And he was numbred with the tranſgreſſours. And they that paſſed by, railed on him, wagging their heads, and ſaying, Ah, thou that deſtroyeſt the temple, and buildeſt it in three

three days, save thy self, and come down from the cross. Likewise also the chief priests mocking, said among themselves, with the scribes, He saved others, himself he cannot save. Let Christ the king of Israel descend now from the cross, that we may see and believe. And they that were crucified with him, reviled him. And when the sixth hour was come, there was darkness over the whole land until the ninth hour. And at the ninth hour Jesus cried with a loud voice, saying, *Eloi, Eloi, lama sabachthani?* which is, being interpreted, My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me? And some of them that stood by, when they heard it, said, Behold, he calleth Elias. And one ran and filled a spunge full of vinegar, and put it on a reed, and gave him to drink, saying, Let alone; let us see whether Elias will come to take him down. And Jesus cried with a loud voice, and gave up the ghost. And the vail of the temple was rent in twain from the top to the bottom. And when the centurion which stood over against him, saw that he so cried out, and gave up the ghost, he said, Truly this man was the Son of God.

Wednesday before Easter.
The Epistle. Heb. 9. 16.

WHere a testament is, there must also of necessity be the death of the testatour: for a testament is of force after men are dead; otherwise it is of no strength at all whilst the testatour liveth. Whereupon neither the first testament was dedicated without blood: For when Moses had spoken every precept to all the people according to the law, he took the blood of calves and of goats, with water and scarlet-wool, and hyssop, and sprinkled both the book and all the people, saying, This is the blood of the testament which God hath enjoyned unto you. Moreover, he sprinkled likewise with blood both the tabernacle, and all the vessels of the ministry. And almost all things are by the law purged with blood; and without shedding of blood is no remission. It was therefore necessary that the patterns of things in the heavens should be purified with these; but the heavenly things themselves with better sacrifices than these. For Christ is not entred into the holy places made with hands, which are the figures of the true, but into heaven it self, now to appear in the presence of God for us; nor yet that he should offer himself often, as the high priest entreth into the holy place every year with blood of others: for then must he often have suffered since the foundation of the world; but now once in

in the end of the world hath he appeared to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself. And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment: so Christ was once offered to bear the sins of many; and unto them that look for him, shall he appear the second time without sin unto salvation.

The Gospel. S. Luke 22. 1.

NOw the feast of unleavened bread drew nigh, which is called the passover. And the chief priests and scribes sought how they might kill him; for they feared the people. Then entred Satan into Judas sirnamed Iscarior, being of the number of the twelve. And he went his way and communed with the chief priests, and captains, how he might betray him unto them. And they were glad and covenanted to give him money. And he promised, and sought opportunity to betray him unto them, in the absence of the multitude. Then came the day of unleavened bread, when the passover must be killed. And he sent Peter and John, saying, Go, and prepare us the passover, that we may eat. And they said unto him, Where wilt thou that we prepare? And he said unto them, Behold, when ye are entred into the city, there shall a man meet you, bearing a pitcher of water; follow him into the house where he entreth in. And ye shall say unto the good man of the house, The master saith unto thee, Where is the guest-chamber where I shall eat the passover with my disciples? And he shall shew you a large upper room furnished; there make ready. And they went, and found as he had said unto them; and they made ready the passover. And when the hour was come, he sat down, and the twelve apostles with him. And he said unto them, With desire I have desired to eat this passover with you before I suffer. For I say unto you, I will not any more eat thereof, until it be fulfilled in the kingdom of God. And he took the cup, and gave thanks, and said, Take this and divide it among your selves. For I say unto you, I will not drink of the fruit of the vine, until the kingdom of God shall come. And he took bread, and gave thanks, and brake it, and gave unto them, saying, This is my body which is given for you: this do in remembrance of me. Likewise also the cup after supper, saying, This cup is the new testament in my blood, which is shed for you. But behold, the hand of him that betrayeth me, is with me on the table. And truly the Son of man goeth as it was determined; but wo unto that man, by whom he is betrayed. And they began to enquire

quire among themselves, which of them it was that should do this thing. And there was also a strife among them, which of them should be accounted the greatest. And he said unto them, The kings of the Gentiles exercise lordship over them, and they that exercise authority upon them, are called benefactours. But ye shall not be so; but he that is greatest among you, let him be as the younger; and he that is chief, as he that doth serve. For whether is greater, he that sitteth at meat, or he that serveth? is not he that sitteth at meat? But I am among you as he that serveth. Ye are they which have continued with me in my temptations. And I appoint unto you a kingdom, as my Father hath appointed unto me; that ye may eat and drink at my table in my kingdom, and sit on thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel. And the Lord said, Simon, Simon, behold, Satan hath desired to have you, that he may sift you as wheat: but I have prayed for thee, that thy faith fail not; and when thou art converted, strengthen thy brethren. And he said unto him, Lord, I am ready to go with thee both into prison and to death. And he said, I tell thee, Peter, the cock shall not crow this day, before that thou shalt thrice deny that thou knowest me. And he said unto them, When I sent you without purse, and scrip, and shoes, lacked ye any thing? And they said, Nothing. Then said he unto them, But now he that hath a purse, let him take it, and likewise his scrip: and he that hath no sword, let him sell his garment and buy one. For I say unto you, that this that is written, must yet be accomplished in me, And he was reckoned among the transgressours: for the things concerning me have an end. And they said, Lord, behold, here are two swords. And he said unto them, It is enough. And he came out, and went as he was wont, to the mount of Olives, and his disciples also followed him. And when he was at the place, he said unto them, Pray, that ye enter not into temptation. And he was withdrawn from them about a stones cast, and kneeled down, and prayed, saying, Father, if thou be willing, remove this cup from me: nevertheless, not my will, but thine be done. And there appeared an angel unto him from heaven, strengthning him. And being in an agony, he prayed more earnestly; and his sweat was as it were great drops of blood falling down to the ground. And when he rose up from prayer, and was come to his disciples, he found them sleeping for sorrow, and said unto them, Why sleep ye? rise and

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pray, leſt ye enter into temptation. And while he yet ſpake, behold, a multitude, and he that was called Judas, one of the twelve, went before them, and drew near unto Jeſus to kiſs him. But Jeſus ſaid unto him, Judas, betrayeſt thou the Son of man with a kiſs? When they who were about him, ſaw what would follow, they ſaid unto him, Lord, ſhall we ſmite with the ſword? And one of them ſmote the ſervant of the high prieſt, and cut off his right ear. And Jeſus anſwered and ſaid, Suffer ye thus far. And he touched his ear, and healed him. Then Jeſus ſaid unto the chief prieſts and captains of the temple, and the elders who were come to him, Be ye come out as againſt a thief, with ſwords and ſtaves? When I was daily with you in the temple, ye ſtretched forth no hands againſt me: but this is your hour, and the power of darkneſs. Then took they him, and led him, and brought him into the high prieſts houſe, and Peter followed afar off. And when they had kindled a fire in the midſt of the hall, and were ſet down together, Peter ſat down among them. But a certain maid beheld him, as he ſat by the fire, and earneſtly looked upon him, and ſaid, This man was alſo with him. And he denied him, ſaying, Woman, I know him not. And after a little while, another ſaw him, and ſaid, Thou art alſo of them. And Peter ſaid, Man, I am not. And about the ſpace of one hour after, another confidently affirmed, ſaying, Of a truth, this fellow alſo was with him; for he is a Galilean. And Peter ſaid, Man, I know not what thou ſayeſt. And immediately while he yet ſpake, the cock crew. And the Lord turned, and looked upon Peter; and Peter remembred the word of the Lord, how he had ſaid unto him, Before the cock crow, thou ſhalt deny me thrice. And Peter went out and wept bitterly. And the men that held Jeſus, mocked him, and ſmote him. And when they had blind-folded him, they ſtruck him on the face, and asked him, ſaying, Propheſie who is it that ſmote thee? And many other things blaſphemouſly ſpake they againſt him. And as ſoon as it was day, the elders of the people, and the chief prieſts, and the ſcribes came together, and led him into their counſel, ſaying, Art thou the Chriſt? tell us. And he ſaid unto them, If I tell you, you will not believe. And if I alſo ask you, you will not anſwer me, nor let me go. Hereafter ſhall the Son of man ſit on the right hand of the power of God. Then ſaid they all, Art thou then the Son of God? And he ſaid unto them, Ye ſay that I am.

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And they said, What need we any further witness? for we our selves have heard of his own mouth.

Thursday before Easter.

The Epistle. 1 Cor. 11. 17.

IN this that I declare unto you, I praise you not; that you come together not for the better, but for the worse. For first of all, when ye come together in the Church, I hear that there be divisions among you, and I partly believe it. For there must be also heresies among you, that they who are approved, may be made manifest among you. When ye come together therefore into one place, this is not to eat the Lords supper: for in eating, every one taketh before other his own supper: and one is hungry, and another is drunken. What have ye not houses to eat and to drink in? or despise ye the Church of God, and shame them that have not? What shall I say to you? shall I praise you in this? I praise you not. For I have received of the Lord that which also I delivered unto you, That the Lord Jesus the same night in which he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he brake it, and said, Take, eat; this is my body, which is broken for you: this do in remembrance of me. After the same manner also he took the cup when he had supped, saying, This cup is the new Testament in my blood: this do ye as oft as ye drink it, in remembrance of me. For as often as ye eat this bread, and drink this cup, ye do shew the Lords death till he come. Wherefore, whosoever shall eat this bread, and drink this cup of the Lord unworthily, shall be guilty of the body and blood of the Lord. But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of that bread, and drink of that cup. For he that eateth and drinketh unworthily, eateth and drinketh damnation to himself, not discerning the Lords body. For this cause many are weak and sickly among you, and many sleep. For if we would judge our selves, we should not be judged. But when we are judged, we are chastned of the Lord, that we should not be condemned with the world. Wherefore, my brethren, when ye come together to eat, tarry one for another. And if any man hunger, let him eat at home; that ye come not together unto condemnation. And the rest will I set in order when I come.

The Gospel. S. Luke 23. 1.

THe whole multitude of them, arose, and led him unto Pilate. And they began to accuse him, saying, We found this fellow perverting

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the nation, and forbidding to give tribute to Cesar, saying, That he himself is Christ a king. And Pilate asked him, saying, Art thou the king of the Jews? And he answered him, and said, Thou sayest it. Then said Pilate to the chief priests, and to the people, I find no fault in this man. And they were the more fierce, saying, He stirreth up the people, teaching throughout all Jewry, beginning from Galilee to this place. When Pilate heard of Galilee, he asked whether the man were a Galilean. And assoon as he knew that he belonged unto Herods jurisdiction, he sent him to Herod, who himself was also at Jerusalem, at that time. And when Herod saw Jesus, he was exceeding glad, for he was desirous to see him of a long season, because he had heard many things of him, and he hoped to have seen some miracle done by him. Then he questioned with him in many words; but he answered him nothing. And the chief priests and scribes stood and vehemently accused him. And Herod with his men of war set him at nought, and mocked him, and arayed him in a gorgeous robe, and sent him again to Pilate. And the same day Pilate and Herod were made friends together; for before they were at enmity between themselves. And Pilate when he had called together the chief priests, and the rulers, and the people, said unto them, Ye have brought this man unto me, as one that perverteth the people, and behold, I having examined him before you, have found no fault in this man touching those things whereof ye accuse him: No, nor yet Herod: for I sent you to him, and lo, nothing worthy of death is done unto him. I will therefore chastise him, and release him. For of necessity he must release one unto them at the feast. And they cried out all at once, saying, Away with this man, and release unto us Barabbas: (who for a certain sedition made in the city, and for murder was cast in prison) Pilate therefore willing to release Jesus, spake again to them But they cried, saying, Crucifie him, crucifie him. And he said unto them the third time, Why, what evil hath he done? I have found no cause of death in him: I will therefore chastise him, and let him go. And they were instant with loud voices, requiring that he might be crucified: And the voices of them, and of the chief priests prevailed. And Pilate gave sentence that it should be as they required. And he released unto them, him that for sedition and murder was cast into prison, whom they had desired; but he delivered Jesus to their will. And as they

they led him away, they laid hold upon one Simon a Cyrenean, coming out of the country, and on him they laid the croſs, that he might bear it after Jeſus. And there followed him a great company of people, and of women, who alſo bewailed and lamented him. But Jeſus turning, unto them, ſaid, Daughters of Jeruſalem, weep not for me, but weep for your ſelves, and for your children. For behold, the days are coming, in which they ſhall ſay, Bleſſed are the barren, and the wombs that never bare, and the paps which never gave ſuck. Then ſhall they begin to ſay to the mountains, Fall on us; and to the hills, Cover us. For if they do theſe things in a green tree, what ſhall be done in the dry? And there were alſo two other malefactours led with him to be put to death. And when they were come to the place which is called Calvary, there they crucified him; and the malefactours, one on the right hand, and the other on the left. Then ſaid Jeſus, Father forgive them, for they know not what they do. And they parted his raiment, and caſt lots. And the people ſtood beholding; and the rulers alſo with them, derided him, ſaying, He ſaved others, let him ſave himſelf, if he be Chriſt the choſen of God. And the ſouldiers alſo mocked him, coming to him, and offering him vinegar, and ſaying, If thou be the king of the Jews, ſave thy ſelf. And a ſuperſcription alſo was written, over him in letters of Greek, and Latine, and Hebrew, THIS IS THE KING OF THE JEWS. And one of the malefactours which were hanged, railed on him, ſaying, If thou be Chriſt, ſave thy ſelf and us. But the other anſwering, rebuked him, ſaying, Doſt not thou fear God, ſeeing thou art in the ſame condemnation? and we indeed juſtly; for we receive the due reward of our deeds, but this man hath done nothing amiſs. And he ſaid unto Jeſus, Lord, remember me when thou comeſt into thy kingdom. And Jeſus ſaid unto him, Verily I ſay unto thee, To day ſhalt thou be with me in paradiſe. And it was about the ſixth hour. And there was a darkneſs over all the earth, until the ninth hour. And the ſun was darkned, and the vail of the temple was rent in the midſt. And when Jeſus had cried with a loud voice, he ſaid, Father, into thy hands I commend my ſpirit: and having ſaid thus, he gave up the ghoſt. Now when the centurion ſaw what was done, he glorified God, ſaying, Certainly this was a righteous man. And all the people that came together to that ſight, beholding the things that were done, ſmote their breaſts,

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and returned. And all his acquaintance, and the women that followed him from Galilee ſtood afar off, beholding theſe things.

Good Friday.

The Collects.

ALmighty God, we beſeech thee graciouſly to behold this thy family, for which our Lord Jeſus Chriſt was contented to be betrayed, and given up into the hands of wicked men, and to ſuffer death upon the croſs, who now liveth and reigneth with thee, and the holy Ghoſt, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

ALmighty and everlaſting God, by whoſe Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and ſanctified; Receive our ſupplications and prayers which we offer before thee for all eſtates of men in thy holy Church, that every member of the ſame in his vocation and miniſtry, may truly and godly ſerve thee, through our Lord and Saviour Jeſus Chriſt. *Amen.*

O Merciful God, who haſt made all men, and hateſt nothing that thou haſt made, nor wouldeſt the death of a ſinner, but rather that he ſhould be converted and live; Have mercy upon all Jews, Turks, Infidels, and Hereticks, and take from them all ignorance, hardneſs of heart, and contempt of thy word; and ſo fetch them home, bleſſed Lord, to thy flock, that they may be ſaved among the remnant of the true Iſraelites, and be made one fold under one Shepherd, Jeſus Chriſt our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the holy Spirit, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

The Epiſtle. Heb. 10. 1.

THe law having a ſhadow of good things to come, and not the very image of the things, can never with thoſe ſacrifices which they offered year by year continually, make the comers thereunto perfect: for then would they not have ceaſed to be offered; becauſe that the worſhippers once purged, ſhould have had no more conſcience of ſins. But in thoſe ſacrifices there is a remembrance again made of ſins every year. For it is not poſſible that the blood of bulls and of goats ſhould take away ſins: Wherefore when he cometh into the world, he ſaith, Sacrifice and offering, thou wouldeſt not, but a body haſt thou prepared me: In burnt offerings, and ſacrifices for ſin thou haſt had no pleaſure: then ſaid I, Lo, I come (in the volume of the book it is written of me) to do thy will, O God. Above when he ſaid, Sacrifice and offering, and burnt-offerings, and offering for ſin thou wouldeſt not, neither hadſt pleaſure therein, which are offered by the law: Then

ſaid he, Lo, I come to do thy will, O God. He taketh away the firſt, that he may eſtabliſh the ſecond. By the which will we are ſanctified through the offering of the body of Jeſus Chriſt once for all. And every prieſt ſtandeth daily miniſtring, and offering oftentimes the ſame ſacrifices, which can never take away ſins. But this man after he had offered one ſacrifice for ſins, for ever ſat down on the right hand of God; from henceforth expecting till his enemies be made his foot-ſtool. For by one offering he hath perfected for ever them that are ſanctified: whereof the holy Ghoſt alſo is a witneſs to us: For after that he had ſaid before, This is the covenant that I will make with them after thoſe days, ſaith the Lord, I will put my laws into their hearts, and in their minds will I write them; and their ſins and iniquities will I remember no more. Now where remiſſion of theſe is, there is no more offering for ſin. Having therefore, brethren, boldneſs to enter into the holieſt by the blood of Jeſus, by a new and living way, which he hath conſecrated for us, through the vail, that is to ſay, his fleſh: and having an high prieſt over the houſe of God; let us draw near with a true heart, in full aſſurance of faith, having our heart ſprinkled from an evil conſcience, and our bodies waſhed with pure water. Let us hold faſt the profeſſion of our faith without wavering; (for he is faithful that promiſed;) And let us conſider one another to provoke unto love, and to good works; not forſaking the aſſembling of ourſelves together, as the manner of ſome is; but exhorting one another: and ſo much the more, as ye ſee the day approaching.

The Goſpel. S. John 19. 1.

PIlate therefore took Jeſus and ſcourged him. And the ſouldiers platted a crown of thorns, and put it on his head, and they put on him a purple robe, and ſaid, Hail king of the Jews: and they ſmote him with their hands. Pilate therefore went forth again and ſaith unto them, Behold, I bring him forth to you, that ye may know that I find no fault in him. Then came Jeſus forth, wearing the crown of thorns, and the purple robe. And Pilate ſaith unto them, Behold the man. When the chief prieſts therefore and officers ſaw him, they cried out, ſaying, Crucifie him, crucifie him. Pilate ſaith unto them, Take ye him, and crucifie him: for I find no fault in him. The Jews anſwered him, We have a law, and by our law he ought to die, becauſe he made himſelf the ſon of God. When Pilate therefore heard that ſaying, he was the more afraid; an-

went again into the judgment-hall, and ſaith unto Jeſus, Whence art thou? But Jeſus gave him no anſwer. Then ſaith Pilate unto him, Speakeſt thou not unto me? knoweſt thou not that I have power to crucifie thee, and have power to releaſe thee? Jeſus anſwered, Thou couldſt have no power at all againſt me, except it were given thee from above: therefore he that delivered me unto thee hath the greater ſin. And from thenceforth Pilate ſought to releaſe him: but the Jews cried out, ſaying, If thou let this man go, thou art not Ceſars friend: Whoſoever maketh himſelf a king, ſpeaketh againſt Ceſar. When Pilate therefore heard that ſaying, he brought Jeſus forth, and ſat down in the judgment-ſeat, in a place that is called the Pavement, but in the Hebrew, Gabbatha. And it was the preparation of the paſſover, and about the ſixth hour: and he ſaith unto the Jews, Behold your king. But they cried out, Away with him, away with him, crucifie him. Pilate ſaith unto them, Shall I crucifie your king? The chief prieſts anſwered, We have no king but Ceſar. Then delivered he him therefore unto them to be crucified: and they took Jeſus and led him away. And he bearing his croſs, went forth into a place called the place of a ſcull, which is called in the Hebrew, Golgotha: where they crucified him, and two other with him, on either ſide one, and Jeſus in the midſt. And Pilate wrote a title, and put it on the croſs. And the writing was, JESUS OF NAZARETH THE KING OF THE JEWS. This title then read many of the Jews: for the place where Jeſus was crucified was nigh to the city: and it was written in Hebrew, and Greek, and Latin. Then ſaid the chief prieſt of the Jews to Pilate, Write not, The king of the Jews; but that he ſaid, I am the king of the Jews. Pilate anſwered, What I have written, I have written. Then the ſouldiers, when they had crucified Jeſus, took his garments, (and made four parts, to every ſouldier a part) and alſo his coat: now the coat was without ſeam, woven from the top throughout. They ſaid therefore among themſelves, Let us not rend it, but caſt lots for it, whoſe it ſhall be: that the Scripture might be fulfilled, which ſaith, They parted my raiment among them, and for my veſture they did caſt lots. Theſe things therefore the ſouldiers did. Now there ſtood by the croſs of Jeſus, his mother, and his mothers ſiſter, Mary the wife of Cleophas, and Mary Magdalene. When Jeſus therefore ſaw his mother, and the diſciple ſtanding by, whom he

loved. he ſaith unto his mother, Woman, behold thy ſon. Then ſaith he to the diſciple, Behold thy mother. And from that hour that diſciple took her unto his own home. After this, Jeſus knowing that all things were now accompliſhed, that the Scripture might be fulfilled, ſaith, I thirſt. Now there was ſet a veſſel full of vinegar: and they filled a ſponge with vinegar, and put it upon hyſſop, and put it to his mouth. When Jeſus therefore had received the vinegar, he ſaid, It is finiſhed: and he bowed his head, and gave up the ghoſt. The Jews therefore, becauſe it was the preparation, that the bodies ſhould not remain upon the croſs on the ſabbath-day (for that ſabbath-day was an high day) beſought Pilate that their legs might be broken, and that they might be taken away. Then came the ſouldiers, and brake the legs of the firſt, and of the other which was crucified with him. But when they came to Jeſus, and ſaw that he was dead already, they brake not his legs. But one of the ſouldiers with a ſpear pierced his ſide, and forthwith came thereout blood and water. And he that ſaw it bare record, and his record is true: and he knoweth that he ſaith true, that ye might believe. For theſe things were done that the Scripture ſhould be fulfilled. A bone of him ſhall not be broken. And again, another Scripture ſaith, They ſhall look on him whom they pierced.

Easter Even.

The Collect.

GRant, O Lord, that as we are baptized into the death of thy bleſſed Son our Saviour Jeſus Chriſt; So by continual mortifying our corrupt affections, we may be buried with him, and that through the grave and gate of death, we may paſs to our joyful reſurrection, for his merits, who died, and was buried, and roſe again for us, thy Son Jeſus Chriſt our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epiſtle. 1 S Pet. 3. 17.

IT is better, if the will of God be ſo, that ye ſuffer for well doing, than for evil-doing. For Chriſt alſo hath once ſuffered for ſins, the juſt for the unjuſt; (that he might bring us to God) being put to death in the fleſh, but quickned by the Spirit: by which alſo he went and preached unto the ſpirits in priſon; which ſometime were diſobedient, when once the long-ſuffering of God waited in the days of Noah, while the ark was a preparing; wherein few, that is, eight ſouls, were ſaved by water. The like figure whereunto, even baptiſm, doth alſo now ſave us (not the putting away the filth of the fleſh, but the an-

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swer of a good conscience towards God) by the resurrection of Jesus Christ: who is gone into heaven, and is on the right hand of God, angels, and authorities, and powers being made subject unto him.

The Gospel. S. Matth. 27. 57.

WHen the even was come, there came a rich man of Arimathea, named Joseph, who also himself was Jesus disciple. He went to Pilate, and begged the body of Jesus. Then Pilate commanded the body to be delivered. And when Joseph had taken the body, he wrapped it in a clean linen cloth, and laid it in his own new tomb, which he had hewn out in the rock; and he rolled a great stone to the door of the sepulchre, and departed. And there was Mary Magdalene, and the other Mary, sitting over against the sepulchre. Now the next day that followed the day of the preparation, the chief priests and Pharisees came together unto Pilate, saying, Sir, we remember that that deceiver said, while he was yet alive, After three days I will rise again. Command therefore that the sepulchre be made sure, until the third day, lest his disciples come by night, and steal him away, and say unto the people, He is risen from the dead: so the last errour shall be worse than the first. Pilate said unto them, Ye have a watch, go your way, make it as sure as you can. So they went and made the sepulchre sure, sealing the stone, and setting a watch.

Easter-Day.

¶ *At Morning-Prayer, instead of the Psalm,* O come let us, *&c. these Anthems shall be sung or said.*

CHrist our passover is sacrificed for us: therefore let us keep the feast. Not with the old leaven, neither with the leaven of malice and wickedness: but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth. 1 *Cor.* 5. 7.

CHrist being raised from the dead, dieth no more: death hath no more dominion over him. For in that he died, he died unto sin once: but in that he liveth, he liveth unto God. Likewise reckon ye also yourselves to be dead indeed unto sin: but alive unto God, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Rom.* 6. 9.

CHrist is risen from the dead: and become the first-fruits of them that slept. For since by man came death: by man came also the the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die: even so in Christ shall all be made alive. 1 *Cor.* 15. 20.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the holy Ghost;

Answer.

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever ſhall be: world without end. Amen.

The Collect.

ALmighty God, who through thine only begotten Son Jeſus Chriſt, haſt overcome death, and opened unto us the gate of everlaſting life; we humbly beſeech thee, that as by thy ſpecial grace preventing us, thou doſt put into our minds good deſires; ſo by thy continual help we may bring the ſame to good effect, through Jeſus Chriſt our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, and the holy Ghoſt, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

The Epiſtle. Col. 3. 1.

IF ye then be riſen with Chriſt, ſeek thoſe things which are above, where Chriſt ſitteth on the right hand of God. Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth: For ye are dead, and your life is hid with Chriſt in God. When Chriſt who is our life ſhall appear, then ſhall ye alſo appear with him in glory. Mortifie therefore your members which are upon the earth; fornication, uncleanneſs, inordinate affection, evil concupiſcence, and covetouſneſs, which is idolatry: for which things ſake the wrath of God cometh on the children of diſobedience: in the which ye alſo walked ſome time, when ye lived in them.

The Goſpel. S. John 20. 1.

THE firſt day of the week cometh Mary Magdalene early, when it was yet dark, unto the ſepulchre, and ſeeth the ſtone taken away from the ſepulchre. Then ſhe runneth and cometh to Simon Peter, and to the other diſciple whom Jeſus loved, and ſaith unto them, They have taken away the Lord out of the ſepulchre, and we know not where they have laid him. Peter therefore went forth, and that other diſciple, and came to the ſepulchre. So they ran both together, and the other diſciple did out-run Peter, and came firſt to the ſepulchre; and he ſtooping down, and looking in, ſaw the linen cloaths lying, yet went he not in. Then cometh Simon Peter following him, and went into the ſepulchre, and ſeeth the linen cloaths lie; and the napkin that was about his head not lying with the linen cloaths, but wrapped together in a place by it ſelf. Then went in alſo that other diſciple which came firſt to the ſepulchre, and he ſaw, and believed. For as yet they knew not the Scripture, that he muſt riſe again from the dead. Then the diſciples went away again unto their own home.

Monday in Easter-Week.

The Collect.

ALmighty God, who through thy only begotten Son Jesus Christ, hast overcome death, and opened unto us the gate of everlasting life; We humbly beseech thee, that as by thy special grace preventing us, thou dost put into our minds good desires, so by thy continual help we may bring the same to good effect, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

The Epistle. Acts 10. 34.

PEter opened his mouth and said, Of a truth I perceive that God is no respecter of persons; but in every nation he that feareth him, and worketh righteousness, is accepted with him. The word which God sent unto the children of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ, (he is Lord of all:) That word (I say) you know, which was published throughout all Judea, and began from Galile, after the baptism which John preached: How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the holy Ghost, and with power, who went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil: for God was with him. And we are witnesses of all things which he did, both in the land of the Jews, and in Jerusalem; whom they slew, and hanged on a tree: Him God raised up the third day, and shewed him openly; not to all the people, but unto witnesses chosen before of God, even to us, who did eat and drink with him, after he arose from the dead. And he commanded us to preach unto the people, and to testifie that it is he who was ordained of God to be the judge of quick and dead. To him give all the prophets witness, that through his name, Whosoever believeth in him, shall receive remission of sins.

The Gospel. S. Luke 24. 13.

BEhold, two of his disciples went that same day to a village called Emmaus, which was from Jerusalem about threescore furlongs. And they talked together of all these things which had happed. And it came to pass, that while they communed together, and reasoned, Jesus himself drew near, and went with them. But their eyes were holden that they should not know him. And he said unto them, What manner of communications are these that ye have one to another as ye walk and are sad? And the one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answering, said unto him, Art thou only a stranger in Jerusalem, and hast not known the things which are come to pass there in these days? And he said unto them, What things? And they said unto him,

Concerning Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word, before God and all the people: And how the chief priests, and our rulers delivered him to be condemned to death, and have crucified him. But we trusted that it had been he, who should have redeemed Israel: and beside all this, to day is the third day since these things were done. Yea, and certain women also of our company made us astonished, who were early at the sepulchre; and when they found not his body, they came, saying, that they had also seen a vision of angels, which said that he was alive. And certain of them who were with us, went to the sepulchre, and found it even so as the women had said; but him they saw not. Then he said unto them, O fools, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken! ought not Christ to have suffered these things, and to enter into his glory? And beginning at Moses, and all the prophets, he expounded unto them in all the scriptures, the things concerning himself. And they drew nigh unto the village, whither they went: And he made as though he would have gone further. But they constrained him, saying, Abide with us, for it is towards evening, and the day is far spent. And he went in to tarry with them. And it came to pass as he sat at meat with them, he took bread, and blessed it, and brake, and gave to them. And their eyes were opened, and they knew him, and he vanished out of their sight. And they said one to another, Did not our heart burn within us, while he talked with us by the way, and while he opened to us the scriptures? And they rose up the same hour, and returned to Jerusalem, and found the eleven gathered together, and them that were with them, saying, The Lord is risen indeed, and hath appeared to Simon. And they told what things were done in the way, and how he was known of them in breaking of bread.

The Litany in Easter Week.

The Collect.

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For the Epistle. Acts 13. 26.

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Abraham, and whosoever among you feareth God, to you is the word of this salvation sent. For they that dwell at Jerusalem, and their rulers, because they knew him not, nor yet the voices of the prophets which are read every sabbath-day, they have fulfilled them in condemning him. And though they found no cause of death in him, yet desired they Pilate that he should be slain. And when they had fulfilled all that was written of him, they took him down from the tree, and laid him in a sepulchre. But God raised him from the dead: And he was seen many days of them which came up with him from Galilee to Jerusalem, who are his witnesses unto the people. And we declare unto you glad tidings, how that the promise which was made unto the fathers, God hath fulfilled the same unto us their children, in that he hath raised up Jesus again, as it is also written in the second Psalm, Thou art my son, this day have I begotten thee. And as concerning that he raised him up from the dead, now no more to return to corruption, he said on this wise, I will give you the sure mercies of David. Wherefore he saith also in another Psalm, Thou shalt not suffer thine holy One to see corruption. For David after he had served his own generation by the will of God, fell on sleep, and was laid unto his fathers, and saw corruption. But he whom God raised again, saw no corruption: Be it known unto you therefore, men and brethren, that through this man is preached unto you the forgiveness of sins: and by him all that believe are justified from all things, from which ye could not be justified by the law of Moses. Beware therefore, lest that come upon you, which is spoken of in the prophets; Behold, ye despisers, and wonder, and perish: for I work a work in your days, a work which you shall in no wise believe, though a man declare it unto you.

The Gospel. S. Luke xxiv. 36.

JEsus himself stood in the midst of them, and saith unto them, Peace be unto you. But they were terrified and affrighted, and supposed that they had seen a spirit. And he said unto them, Why are ye troubled, and why do thoughts arise in your hearts? Behold my hands and my feet, that it is I myself: handle me, and see; for a spirit hath not flesh and bones as ye see me have. And when he had thus spoken, he shewed them his hands and his feet. And while they yet believed not for joy, and wondered, he said unto them, Have ye here any meat? And they gave him a piece of a broiled fish, and of an honey-comb. And

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it, and did eat before them. And he said unto them, These are the words which I spake unto you, while I was yet with you, that all things must be fulfilled which were written in the law of Moses, and in the Prophets, and in the Psalms concerning me. Then opened he their understanding, that they might understand the Scriptures, and said unto them, Thus it is written, and thus it behoved Christ to suffer, and to rise from the dead the third day; and that repentance, and remission of sins, should be preached in his Name among all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. And ye are witnesses of these things.

The first Sunday after Easter.

The Collect.

ALmighty Father, who hast given thine only Son to die for our sins, and to rise again for our justification; Grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness, that we may alway serve thee in pureness of living and truth, through the merits of the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*

The Epistle. 1 S. John 5. 4.

WHatsoever is born of God, overcometh the world; and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith. Who is he that overcometh the world, but he that believeth that Jesus is the Son of God? This is he that came by water and blood, even Jesus Christ; not by water only, but by water and blood: and it is the Spirit that beareth witness, because the Spirit is truth. For there are three that bear record in heaven, the Father, the Word, and the holy Ghost: and these three are one. And there are three that bear witness in earth, the spirit, and the water, and the blood: and these three agree in one. If we receive the witness of men, the witness of God is greater: for this is the witness of God, which he hath testified of his Son. He that believeth on the Son of God, hath the witness in himself: he that believeth not God, hath made him a liar, because he believeth not the record that God gave of his Son. And this is the record, that God hath given to us eternal life; and this life is in his Son. He that hath the Son, hath life; and he that hath not the Son, hath not life.

The Gospel. S. John 20. 19.

THe same day at evening, being the first day of the week, when the doors were shut, where the disciples were assembled for fear of the Jews, came Jesus and stood in the midst, and saith unto them, Peace be unto you. And when he had so said, he shewed unto them his hands and his side. Then were the disciples glad when they saw the Lord.

Then ſaid Jeſus to them again, Peace be unto you: As my Father hath ſent me, even ſo ſend I you. And when he had ſaid this, he breathed on them, and ſaith unto them, Receive ye the holy Ghoſt. Whoſe ſoever ſins ye remit, they are remitted unto them; and whoſe ſoever ſins ye retain, they are retained.

The Second Sunday after Easter.

The Collect.

ALmighty God, who haſt given thine only Son to be unto us both a ſacrifice for ſin, and alſo an enſample of godly life; Give us grace that we may always moſt thankfully receive that his ineſtimable benefit, and alſo daily endeavour our ſelves to follow the bleſſed ſteps of his moſt holy life, through the ſame Jeſus Chriſt our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epiſtle. 1 S. Pet. 2. 9.

THis is thank-worthy, if a man for conſcience toward God endure grief, ſuffering wrongfully. For what glory is it, if when ye be buffeted for your faults, ye ſhall take it patiently? But if when ye do well, and ſuffer for it, ye take it patiently; this is acceptable with God. For even hereunto were ye called: becauſe Chriſt alſo ſuffered for us, leaving us an example, that ye ſhould follow his ſteps: who did no ſin, neither was guile found in his mouth: who when he was reviled, reviled not again; when he ſuffered, he threatned not; but committed himſelf to him that judgeth righteouſly: Who his own ſelf bare our ſins in his own body on the tree, that we being dead to ſin, ſhould live unto righteouſneſs; by whoſe ſtripes ye were healed. For ye were as ſheep going aſtray; but are now returned unto the ſhepherd and Biſhop of your ſouls.

The Goſpel. S. John 10. 11.

JEſus ſaid, I am the good Shepherd: the good ſhepherd giveth his life for the ſheep. But he that is an hireling, and not the ſhepherd, whoſe own the ſheep are not, ſeeth the wolf coming, and leaveth the ſheep, and fleeth; and the wolf catcheth them, and ſcattereth the ſheep. The hireling fleeth, becauſe he is an hireling, and careth not for the ſheep. I am the good ſhepherd, and know my ſheep, and am known of mine. As the father knoweth me, even ſo know I the Father: and I lay down my life for the ſheep. And other ſheep I have which are not of this fold; them alſo I muſt bring, and they ſhall hear my voice; and there ſhall be one fold, and one ſhepherd.

The third Sunday after Easter.

The Collect.

ALmighty God, who ſheweſt to them that be in error the light of thy truth,

to the intent that they may return into the way of righteouſneſs; Grant unto all them that are admitted into the fellowſhip of Chriſts religion, that they may eſchew thoſe things that are contrary to their profeſſion, and follow all ſuch things as are agreeable to the ſame through our Lord Jeſus Chriſt. *Amen.*

The Epiſtle. 1 S. Pet. 2. 11.

DEarly beloved, I beſeech you as ſtrangers and pilgrims, abſtain from fleſhly luſts, which war againſt the ſoul; having your converſation honeſt among the Gentiles; that whereas they ſpeak againſt you as evil-doers, they may by your good works, which they ſhall behold, glorifie God in the day of viſitation. Submit your ſelves to every ordinance of man for the Lords ſake, whether it be to the king, as ſupreme; or unto governours, as unto them that are ſent by him, for the puniſhment of evil-doers, and for the praiſe of them that do well. For ſo is the will of God, that with well doing ye may put to ſilence the ignorance of fooliſh men: as free, and not uſing your liberty for a cloke of maliciouſneſs; but as the ſervants of God. Honour all men. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honour the king.

The Goſpel. S. John 16. 16.

JEſus ſaid to his diſciples, A little while and ye ſhall not ſee me; and again, a little while, and ye ſhall ſee me, becauſe I go to the Father. Then ſaid ſome of his diſciples among themſelves, What is this that he ſaith unto us, a little while and ye ſhall not ſee me; and again, A little while and ye ſhall ſee me; and, Becauſe I go to the Father? They ſaid therefore, What is this, that he ſaith, A little while? we cannot tell what he ſaith. Now Jeſus knew that they were deſirous to ask him, and ſaid unto them, Do ye enquire among your ſelves of that I ſaid, A little while and ye ſhall not ſee me; and again, A little while and ye ſhall ſee me? Verily verily I ſay unto you, that ye ſhall weep and lament, but the world ſhall rejoyce: and ye ſhall be ſorrowful, but your ſorrow ſhall be turned into joy. A woman when ſhe is in travail hath ſorrow becauſe her hour is come: but as ſoon as ſhe is delivered of the child, ſhe remembreth no more the anguiſh, for joy that a man is born into the world. And ye now therefore have ſorrow: but I will ſee you again, and your heart ſhall rejoyce, and your joy no man taketh from you.

The fourth Sunday after Easter.

The Collect.

O Almighty God, who alone canſt order the unruly

unruly wills and affections of ſinful men; Grant unto thy people, that they may love the thing which thou commandeſt, and deſire that which thou doſt promiſe; that ſo among the ſundry and manifold changes of the world, our hearts may ſurely there be fixed, where true joys are to be found, through Jeſus Chriſt our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epiſtle. S. James 1. 17.

EVery good gift, and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableneſs, neither ſhadow of turning. Of his own will begat he us with the word of truth, that we ſhould be a kind of firſt-fruits of his creatures. Wherefore, my beloved brethren, let every man be ſwift to hear, ſlow to ſpeak, ſlow to wrath; for the wrath of man worketh not the righteouſneſs of God. Wherefore lay apart all filthineſs and ſuperfluity of naughtineſs, and receive with meekneſs, the engrafted word, which is able to ſave your ſouls.

The Goſpel. S. John 16. 5.

JEſus ſaid unto his diſciples, Now I go my way to him, that ſent me, and none of you asketh me, Whither goeſt thou? But becauſe I have ſaid theſe things unto you, ſorrow hath filled your heart. Nevertheleſs, I tell you the truth, it is expedient for you that I go away; for if I go not away, the Comforter will not come unto you; but if I depart, I will ſend him unto you. And when he is come, he will reprove the world of ſin, and of righteouſneſs, and of judgment: Of ſin; becauſe they believe not on me: Of righteouſneſs; becauſe I go to my Father, and ye ſee me no more: Of judgment; becauſe the prince of this world is judged. I have yet many things to ſay unto you, but ye cannot bear them now. Howbeit, when he, the Spirit of truth is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he ſhall not ſpeak of himſelf; but whatſoever he ſhall hear, that ſhall he ſpeak, and he will ſhew you things to come. He ſhall glorifie me: for he ſhall receive of mine, and ſhall ſhew it unto you. All things that the Father hath, are mine: therefore ſaid I, that he ſhall take of mine, and ſhall ſhew it unto you.

The fifth Sunday after Eaſter.

The Collect.

O Lord, from whom all good things do come; Grant to us thy humble ſervants, that by thy holy inſpiration we may think thoſe things that be good, and by thy merciful guiding may perform the ſame, through our Lord Jeſus Chriſt. *Amen.*

The Epiſtle. S. James 1. 22.

BE ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, de-

ceiving your own ſelves. For if any be a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like unto a man beholding his natural face in a glaſs. For he beholdeth himſelf, and goeth his way, and ſtraightway forgetteth what manner of man he was. But whoſo looketh into the perfect law of liberty, and continueth therein; he being not a forgetful hearer, but a doer of the work, this man ſhall be bleſſed in his deed. If any man among you ſeem to be religious, and bridleth not his tongue, but deceiveth his own heart, this mans religion is vain. Pure religion, and undefiled before God and the Father is this, To viſit the fatherleſs and widows in their affliction, and to keep himſelf unſpotted from the world.

The Goſpel. S. John 16. 23.

VErily verily I ſay unto you, Whatſoever ye ſhall ask the Father in my Name, he will give it you. Hitherto have ye asked nothing in my Name: Ask, and ye ſhall receive, that your joy may be full. Theſe things have I ſpoken unto you in proverbs: the time cometh when I ſhall no more ſpeak unto you in proverbs, but I ſhall ſhew you plainly of the Father. At that day ye ſhall ask in my Name: and I ſay not unto you, that I will pray the Father for you; for the Father himſelf loveth you, becauſe ye have loved me, and have believed that I came out from God. I came forth from the Father, and am come into the world; Again, I leave the world, and go to the Father. His diſciples ſaid unto him, Lo, now ſpeakeſt thou plainly, and ſpeakeſt no proverb. Now are we ſure that thou knoweſt all things, and needeſt not that any man ſhould ask thee: by this we believe that thou cameſt forth from God. Jeſus anſwered them, Do ye now believe? Behold, the hour cometh, yea, is now come, that ye ſhall be ſcattered every man to his own, and ſhall leave me alone: and yet I am not alone, becauſe the Father is with me. Theſe things have I ſpoken unto you, that in me ye might have peace. In the world ye ſhall have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world.

The Aſcenſion-day.

The Collect.

GRant, we beſeech thee, Almighty God, that like as we do believe thy only begotten Son our Lord Jeſus Chriſt to have aſcended into the heavens; ſo we may alſo in heart and mind thither aſcend, and with him continually dwell, who liveth and reigneth with thee, and the holy Ghoſt, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

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For the Epiſtle. Acts 1. 1.

THe former treatiſe have I made, O Theophilus, of all that Jeſus began both to do, and teach, until the day in which he was taken up, after that he through the holy Ghoſt had given commandments unto the Apoſtles whom he had choſen. To whom alſo he ſhewed himſelf alive after his paſſion, by many infallible proofs, being ſeen of them forty days, and ſpeaking of the things pertaining to the kingdom of God: and being aſſembled together with them, commanded them that they ſhould not depart from Jeruſalem, but wait for the promiſe of the Father, which ſaith he, ye have heard of me. For John truly baptized with water, but ye ſhall be baptized with the holy Ghoſt not many days hence. When they therefore were come together, they asked of him, ſaying, Lord, wilt thou at this time reſtore again the kingdom to Iſrael? And he ſaid unto them, Is it not for you to know the times or the ſeaſons, which the Father hath put in his own power. But ye ſhall receive power after that the holy Ghoſt is come upon you; and ye ſhall be witneſſes unto me both in Jeruſalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermoſt part of the earth. And when he had ſpoken theſe things, while they beheld, he was taken up, and a cloud received him out of their ſight. And while they looked ſtedfaſtly toward heaven, as he went up, behold, two men ſtood by them in white apparel; which alſo ſaid, Ye men of Galilee, why ſtand ye gazing up into heaven? This ſame Jeſus which is taken up from you into heaven, ſhall ſo come in like manner as ye have ſeen him go into heaven.

The Goſpel. S. Mark. 16. 14.

JEſus appeared unto the eleven as they ſat at meat, and upbraided them with their unbelief and hardneſs of heart, becauſe they believed not them which had ſeen him after he was riſen. And he ſaid unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the Goſpel to every creature. He that believeth and is baptized, ſhall be ſaved; but he that believeth not, ſhall be damned. And theſe ſigns ſhall follow them that believe: In my name ſhall they caſt out devils, they ſhall ſpeak with new tongues, they ſhall take up ſerpents, and if they drink any deadly thing, it ſhall not hurt them; they ſhall lay hands on the ſick, and they ſhall recover. So then after the Lord had ſpoken unto them, he was received up into heaven, and ſat on the right hand of God. And they went forth and preached every where, the

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Lord working with them, and confirming the word with ſigns following.

Sunday after Aſcenſion day.

The Collect.

O God, the King of glory, who haſt exalted thine only Son Jeſus Chriſt with great triumph unto thy kingdom in heaven; We beſeech thee, leave us not comfortleſs; but ſend to us thine holy Ghoſt to Comfort us, and exalt us unto the ſame place whither our Saviour Chriſt is gone before, who liveth and reigneth with thee, and the holy Ghoſt, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

The Epiſtle. 1 S. Pet. 4. 7.

THe end of all things is at hand; be ye therefore ſober, and watch unto prayer. And above all things have fervent charity among your ſelves: for charity ſhall cover the multitude of ſins. Uſe hoſpitality one to another, without grudging. As every man hath received the gift, even ſo miniſter the ſame one to another, as good ſtewards of the manifold grace of God. If any man ſpeak, let him ſpeak as the oracles of God: If any man miniſter, let him do it as of the ability which God giveth, that God in all things may be glorified through Jeſus Chriſt, to whom be praiſe and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.

The Goſpel. S. John 15. 26. *and part of the* 16 *Chapter.*

WHen the Comforter is come, whom I will ſend unto you from the Father, even the Spirit of truth, which proceedeth from the Father, he ſhall teſtifie of me. And ye alſo ſhall bear witneſs, becauſe ye have been with me from the beginning. Theſe things have I ſpoken unto you, that ye ſhould not be offended. They ſhall put you out of the ſynagogues: yea, the time cometh, that whoſoever killeth you, will think that he doeth God ſervice. And theſe things will they do unto you, becauſe they have not known the Father, nor me; but theſe things have I told you, that when the time ſhall come, ye may remember that I told you of them.

Whitſunday.

The Collect.

GOd, who as at this time didſt teach the hearts of thy faithful people, by the ſending to them the light of thy holy Spirit; Grant us by the ſame Spirit to have a right judgment in all things, and evermore to rejoyce in his holy comfort, through the merits of Chriſt Jeſus our Saviour, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the ſame Spirit, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

For the Epistle. Acts 2. 1.

WHen the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. And there appeared unto them cloven tongues, like as of fire, and it sat upon each of them: and they were all filled with the holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance. And there were dwelling at Jerusalem, Jews, devout men, out of every nation under heaven. Now when this was noised abroad, the multitude came together, and were confounded, because that every man heard them speak in his own language. And they were all amazed, and marvelled, saying one to another, Behold, are not all these which speak, Galileans? and how hear we every man in our own tongue wherein we were born? Parthians, and Medes, and Elamites, and the dwellers in Mesopotamia, and in Judea, and Cappadocia, in Pontus, and Asia, Phrygia, and Pamphylia, in Egypt, and in the parts of Lybia, about Cyrene, and strangers of Rome, Jews and Proselytes, Cretes and Arabians, we do hear them speak in our tongues the wonderful works of God.

The Gospel. S. John 14. 15.

JEsus said unto his disciples, If ye love me, keep my commandments. And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever; even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him; but ye know him; for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you. I will not leave you comfortless; I will come to you. Yet a little while, and the world seeth me no more; but ye see me: because I live, ye shall live also. At that day ye shall know, that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. He that hath my commandments, and keepeth them, he it is that loveth me; and he that loveth me, shall be loved of my Father, and I will love him, and will manifest my self to him. Judas saith unto him, (not Iscariot) Lord, how is it that thou wilt manifest thy self unto us, and not unto the world? Jesus answered and said unto him, If a man love me, he will keep my words: and my Father will love him, and we will come unto him, and make our abode with him. He that loveth me not, keepeth not my sayings: and the word which you hear, is not mine, but the Fathers which sent me. These things have I spoken unto you, being yet

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preſent with you. But the Comforter, which is the holy Ghoſt, whom the Father will ſend in my name, he ſhall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatſoever I have ſaid unto you. Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid. Ye have heard how I ſaid unto you, I go away, and come again unto you. If ye loved me, ye would rejoyce, becauſe I ſaid, I go unto the Father: For my Father is greater than I. And now I have told you before it come to paſs, that when it is come to paſs, ye might believe. Hereafter I will not talk much with you: for the prince of this world cometh and hath nothing in me. But that the world may know that I love the Father; and as the Father gave me commandment, even ſo I do.

Monday in Whitſun-week.

The Collect.

GOd, who as at this time didſt teach the hearts of thy faithful people, by the ſending to them the light of thy holy Spirit; Grant us by the ſame Spirit, to have a right judgment in all things, and evermore to rejoyce in his holy comfort, through the merits of Chriſt Jeſu our Saviour, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the ſame Spirit, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

For the Epiſtle. Acts 10. 34.

THen Peter opened his mouth, and ſaid, Of a truth I perceive that God is no reſpecter of perſons; but in every nation he that feareth him, and worketh righteouſneſs, is accepted with him. The word which God ſent unto the children of Iſrael, preaching peace by Jeſus Chriſt, (he is Lord of all) That word, I ſay, you know, which was publiſhed throughout all Judea, and began from Galilee, after the baptiſm which John preached: How God anointed Jeſus of Nazareth with the holy Ghoſt, and with power, who went about, doing good, and healing all that were oppreſſed of the devil; for God was with him. And we are witneſſes of all things which he did, both in the land of the Jews, and in Jeruſalem; whom they ſlew and hanged on a tree: Him God raiſed up the third day, and ſhewed him openly; not to all the people, but unto witneſſes choſen before of God; even to us, who did eat and drink with him after he roſe from the dead. And he commanded us to preach unto the people, and to teſtifie that it is he which was ordained of God to be the judge of quick and dead.

dead. To him give all the prophets witneſs, that through his Name whoſoever believeth in him, ſhall receive remiſſion of ſins. While Peter yet ſpake theſe words, the holy Ghoſt fell on all them who heard the word. And they of the circumciſion who believed, were aſtoniſhed, as many as came with Peter, becauſe that on the Gentiles alſo was poured out the gift of the holy Ghoſt. For they heard them ſpeak with tongues, and magnifie God. Then anſwered Peter, Can any man forbid water, that theſe ſhould not be baptized, who have received the holy Ghoſt as well as we? and he commanded them to be baptized in the Name of the Lord. Then prayed they him to tarry certain days.

The Goſpel. S. John 3. 16.

GOd ſo loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whoſoever believeth in him, ſhould not periſh, but have everlaſting life. For God ſent not his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through him might be ſaved. He that believeth on him, is not condemned: but he that believeth not, is condemned already, becauſe he hath not believed in the Name of the only begotten Son of God. And this is the condemnation, that light is come into the world, and men loved darkneſs rather than light, becauſe their deeds were evil. For every one that doeth evil, hateth the light, neither cometh to the light, leſt his deeds ſhould be reproved. But he that doeth truth, cometh to the light, that his deeds may be made manifeſt, that they are wrought in God.

Tueſday in Whitſun-week.

The Collect.

GOd, who as at this time didſt teach the hearts of thy faithful people, by the ſending to them the light of thy holy Spirit; Grant us by the ſame Spirit to have a right judgment in all things, and evermore to rejoyce in his holy comfort, through the merits of Chriſt Jeſu our Saviour, who liveth and reigneth with thee in the unity of the ſame Spirit, one God world without end. *Amen.*

For the Epiſtle, Acts 8. 14.

WHen the Apoſtles who were at Jeruſalem, heard that Samaria had received the word of God, they ſent unto them Peter and John; who when they were come down, prayed for them, that they might receive the holy Ghoſt. (For as yet he was fallen upon none of them: only they were baptized in the Name of the Lord Jeſus) Then laid they their hands on them, and they received the holy Ghoſt.

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The Gospel. S. John 10. 1.

VErily verily I say unto you, He that entreth not by the door into the sheepfold, but climbeth up some other way, the same is a thief and a robber. But he that entreth in by the door, is the shepherd of the sheep. To him the porter openeth; and the sheep hear his voice, and he calleth his own sheep by name, and leadeth them out. And when he putteth forth his own sheep, he goeth before them, and the sheep follow him; for they know his voice. And a stranger will they not follow; but will flee from him, for they know not the voice of strangers. This parable spake Jesus unto them: but they understood not what things they were which he spake unto them. Then said Jesus unto them again, Verily verily I say unto you, I am the door of the sheep. All that ever came before me, are thieves and robbers; but the sheep did not hear them. I am the door; by me if any man enter in, he shall be saved, and shall go in and out and find pasture. The thief cometh not but for to steal and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.

Trinity Sunday.
The Collect.

ALmighty and everlasting God, who hast given unto us thy servants grace by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of the divine Majesty, to worship the Unity; We beseech thee, that thou wouldst keep us stedfast in this faith, and evermore defend us from all adversities, who livest and reignest one God, world without end. *Amen.*

For the Epistle. Rev. 4. 1.

AFter this I looked, and behold, a door was opened in heaven: and the first voice which I heard, was as it were of a trumpet talking with me; which said, Come up hither, and I will shew thee things which must be hereafter. And immediately I was in the Spirit; and behold, a throne was set in heaven, and one sat on the throne, and he that sat, was to look upon, like a jasper and a sardine stone: and there was a rainbow round about the throne, in sight like unto an emerald. And round about the throne were four and twenty seats; and upon the seats I saw four and twenty elders sitting, cloathed in white raiment; and they had on their heads crowns of gold. And out of the throne proceeded lightnings, and thundrings, and voices. And there were seven lamps of fire burning before the throne, which are the seven Spirits of God. And before the throne

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there was a ſea of glaſs like unto cryſtal: and in the midſt of the throne, and round about the throne were four beaſts full of eyes before and behind. And the firſt beaſt, was like a lion, and the ſecond beaſt like a calf, and the third beaſt had a face as a man, and the fourth beaſt was like a flying eagle. And the four beaſts had each of them ſix wings about him, and they were full of eyes within, and they reſt not day and night, ſaying, Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty, who was, and is, and is to come. And when thoſe beaſts give glory, and honour, and thanks to him that ſat on the throne, who liveth for ever and ever, the four and twenty elders fall down before him that ſat on the throne, and worſhip him that liveth for ever and ever, and caſt their crowns before the throne, ſaying, Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory, and honour, and power; for thou haſt created all things, and for thy pleaſure they are and were created.

The Goſpel. S. John 3. 1.

THere was a man of the Phariſees, named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews. The ſame came to Jeſus by night, and ſaid unto him, Rabbi, we know that thou art a teacher come from God: for no man can do theſe miracles that thou doeſt, except God be with him. Jeſus anſwered and ſaid unto him, Verily, verily I ſay unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot ſee the kingdom of God. Nicodemus ſaith unto him, How can a man be born when he is old? can he enter the ſecond time into his mothers womb and be born? Jeſus anſwered, Verily verily I ſay unto thee, Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God. That which is born of the fleſh, is fleſh; and that which is born of the Spirit, is ſpirit. Marvel not that I ſaid unto thee, Ye muſt be born again. The wind bloweth where it liſteth, and thou heareſt the ſound thereof; but canſt not tell whence it cometh, and whither it goeth; ſo is every one that is born of the Spirit. Nicodemus anſwered and ſaid unto him, How can theſe things be? Jeſus anſwered and ſaid unto him, Art thou a maſter of Iſrael, and knoweſt not theſe things? Verily verily I ſay unto thee, We ſpeak that we do know, and teſtifie that we have ſeen, and ye receive not our witneſs. If I have told you earthly things, and ye believe not; how ſhall ye believe if I tell you of heavenly things? and no man hath aſcended up to heaven, but he that came down from heaven, even the Son of man, who is in heaven. And as Moſes lifted up the ſerpent in

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the wilderneſs: even ſo muſt the Son of man be lifted up; that whoſoever believeth in him, ſhould not periſh, but have eternal life.

The firſt Sunday after Trinity.

The Collect.

O God, the ſtrength of all them that put their truſt in thee; Mercifully accept our prayers: and becauſe through the weakneſs of our mortal nature we can do no good thing without thee, grant us the help of thy grace, that in keeping thy commandments, we may pleaſe thee both in will and deed, through Jeſus Chriſt our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epiſtle. 1 S. John 4. 7.

BEloved, let us love one another; for love is of God, and every one that loveth, is born of God, and knoweth God. He that loveth not, knoweth not God; for God is love. In this was manifeſted the love of God towards us, becauſe that God ſent his only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through him. Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that he loved us, and ſent his Son to be the propitiation for our ſins. Beloved, if God ſo loved us, we ought alſo to love one another. No man hath ſeen God at any time. If we love one another, God dwelleth in us, and his love is perfected in us. Hereby know we that we dwell in him, and he in us, becauſe he hath given us of his Spirit. And we have ſeen, and do teſtifie that the Father ſent the Son to be the Saviour of the world. Whoſoever ſhall confeſs that Jeſus is the Son of God, God dwelleth in him, and he in God. And we have known and believed the love that God hath to us. God is love; and he that dwelleth in love, dwelleth in God, and God in him. Herein is our love made perfect, that we may have boldneſs in the day of judgment, becauſe as he is, ſo are we in this world. There is no fear in love, but perfect love caſteth out fear; becauſe fear hath torment: He that feareth, is not made perfect in love. We love him, becauſe he firſt loved us. If a man ſay, I love God, and hateh his brother, he is a liar: for he that loveth not his brother whom he hath ſeen, how can he love God, whom he hath not ſeen? And this commandment have we from him, that he who loveth God, love his brother alſo.

The Goſpel. S. Luke 16. 19.

THere was a certain rich man, who was cloathed in purple, and fine linen, and fared ſumptuouſly every day. And there was a certain beggar named Lazarus, who was laid at his gate full of ſores, and deſiring to be fed with the crumbs which fell from the rich mans table: more-

over the dogs came and licked his sores. And it came to pass, that the beggar died, and was carried by the angels into Abrahams bosom: the rich man also died, and was buried. And in hell he lift up his eyes, being in torments, and seeth Abraham afar off, and Lazarus in his bosom. And he cried, and said, Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus, that he may dip the tip of his finger in water, and cool my tongue, for I am tormented in this flame. But Abraham said, Son, remember, that thou in thy life time receivest thy good things, and likewise Lazarus evil things: but now he is comforted, and thou art tormented. And besides all this, between us and you there is a great gulf fixed: so that they who would pass from hence to you, cannot; neither can they pass to us, that would come from thence. Then he said, I pray thee, therefore, father, that thou wouldst send him to my fathers house: for I have five brethren; that he may testifie unto them, lest they also come into this place of torment. Abraham saith unto him, They have Moses and the prophets; let them hear them. And he said, Nay father Abraham; but if one went unto them from the dead, they will repent. And he said unto him, If they hear not Moses and the prophets, neither will they be perswaded, though one rose from the dead.

The Second Sunday after Trinity.

The Collect.

O Lord, who never failest to help and govern them whom thou dost bring up in thy stedfast fear and love; Keep us, we beseech thee under the protection of thy good providence, and make us to have a perpetual fear and love of thy holy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epistle. 1 S. John 3. 13.

Marvel not, my brethren, if the world hate you. We know that we have passed from death unto life, because we love the brethren: he that loveth not his brother, abideth in death. Whosoever hateth his brother, is a murderer; and ye know that no murderer hath eternal life abiding in him. Hereby perceive we the love of God, because he laid down his life for us: and we ought to lay down our lives for the brethren. But whoso hath this worlds good, and seeth his brother have need, and shutteth up his bowels of compassion from him; how dwelleth the love of God in him? My little children, let us not love in word, neither in tongue; but in deed, and in truth. And hereby we know that we are of the truth, and

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ſhall aſſure our hearts before him. For if our heart condemn us, God is greater than our heart, and knoweth all things. Beloved, if our heart condemn us not, then have we confidence towards God. And whatſoever we aſk, we receive of him, becauſe we keep his commandments, and do thoſe things that are pleaſing in his ſight. And this is his commandment, that we ſhould believe on the Name of his Son Jeſus Chriſt, and love one another, as he gave us commandment. And he that keepeth his commandments, dwelleth in him, and he in him: and hereby we know that he abideth in us, by the Spirit which he hath given us.

The Goſpel. S. Luke 14. 16.

A Certain man made a great ſupper, and bade many; and ſent his ſervant at ſupper-time to ſay to them that were bidden, Come, for all things are now ready. And they all with one conſent began to make excuſe: the firſt ſaid unto him, I have bought a piece of ground, and I muſt needs go and ſee it; I pray thee have me excuſed. And another ſaid, I have bought five yoke of oxen, and I go to prove them; I pray thee have me excuſed. And another ſaid, I have married a wife, and therefore I cannot come. So that ſervant came and ſhewed his Lord theſe things. Then the maſter of the houſe being angry, ſaid to his ſervant, Go out quickly into the ſtreets and lanes of the city, and bring in hither the poor and the maimed, and the halt and the blind. And the ſervant ſaid, Lord, it is done as thou haſt commanded, and yet there is room. And the Lord ſaid unto the ſervant, Go out into the highways, and hedges, and compel them to come in, that my houſe may be filled. For I ſay unto you, that none of thoſe men which were bidden, ſhall taſte of my ſupper.

The Third Sunday after Trinity.

The Collect.

O Lord, we beſeech thee mercifully to hear us; and grant that we, to whom thou haſt given an hearty deſire to pray, may by thy mighty aid be defended and comforted in all dangers and adverſities, through Jeſus Chriſt our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epiſtle. 1 S. Pet. 5. 5.

ALl of you be ſubject one to another, and be cloathed with humility: for God reſiſteth the proud, and giveth grace to the humble. Humble your ſelves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time; caſting all your care upon him, for he careth for you. Be ſober, be vigilant, becauſe your adverſary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, ſeeking whom he

he may devour. Whom resist stedfast in the faith, knowing that the same afflictions are accomplished in your brethren that are in the world. But the God of all grace, who hath called us into his eternal glory by Christs Jesus, after that ye have suffered a while, make you perfect, stablish, strengthen, settle you. To him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.

The Gospel. S. Luke 15. 1.

THen drew near unto him all the publicans and sinners for to hear him. And the Pharisees and scribes murmured, saying, This man receiveth sinners, and eateth with them. And he spake this parable unto them, saying, What man of you having an hundred sheep, if he lose one of them, doth not leave the ninety and nine in the wilderness, and go after that which is lost, until he find it? And when he hath found it, he layeth it on his shoulders, rejoycing. And when he cometh home, he calleth together his friends and neighbours, saying unto them, Rejoyce with me, for I have found my sheep which was lost. I say unto you, that likewise joy shall be in heaven over one sinner that repenteth, more than over ninety and nine just persons which need no repentance. Either what woman having ten pieces of silver, if she lose one piece, doth not light a candle and sweep the house, and seek diligently till she find it? And when she hath found it, she calleth her friends and her neighbours together, saying, Rejoyce with me, for I have found the piece which I had lost. Likewise I say unto you, There is joy in the presence of the angels of God, over one sinner that repenteth.

The fourth Sunday after Trinity.

The Collect.

O God, the protectour of all that trust in thee, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy; Increase and multiply upon us thy mercy, that thou being our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we finally lose not the things eternal: Grant this, O heavenly Father, for Jesus Christ sake our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epistle. Rom. 8. 18.

I Reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us. For the earnest expectation of the creature waiteth for the manifestation of the sons of God. For the creature was made subject to vanity, not willingly, but by reason of him who hath subjected the same in

hope: Becauſe the creature it ſelf alſo ſhall be delivered from the bondage of corruption into the glorious liberty of the children of God. For we know that the whole creation groaneth, and travaileth in pain together until now. And not only they, but our ſelves alſo, which have the firſt-fruits of the Spirit, even we our ſelves groan within our ſelves, waiting for the adoption, to wit, the redemption of our body.

The Goſpel. S. Luke 6. 36.

BE ye therefore merciful, as your father alſo is merciful. Judge not, and ye ſhall not be judged: condemn not, and ye ſhall not be condemned: forgive, and ye ſhall be forgiven: give, and it ſhall be given unto you: good meaſure, preſſed down, and ſhaken together, and running over, ſhall men give into your boſom. For with the ſame meaſure that ye mete withal, it ſhall be meaſured to you again. And he ſpake a parable unto them, Can the blind lead the blind? ſhall they not both fall into the ditch? the diſciple is not above his maſter: but every one that is perfect ſhall be as his maſter. And why beholdeſt thou the mote that is in thy brothers eye, but perceiveſt not the beam that is in thine own eye? Either how canſt thou ſay to thy brother, Brother, let me pull out the mote that is in thine eye, when thou thy ſelf beholdeſt not the beam that is in thine own eye? Thou hypocrite, caſt out firſt the beam out of thine own eye, and then ſhalt thou ſee clearly to pull out the mote that is in thy brothers eye.

The fifth Sunday after Trinity.

The Collect.

GRant, O Lord, we beſeech thee, that the courſe of this world, may be ſo peaceably ordered by thy governance, that thy Church may joyfully ſerve thee in all godly quietneſs, through Jeſus Chriſt our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epiſtle. 1 S. Pet. 3. 8.

BE ye all of one mind, having compaſſion one of another, love as brethren, be pitiful, be courteous; not rendring evil for evil, or railing for railing; but contrariwiſe, bleſſing; knowing that ye are thereunto called, that ye ſhould inherit a bleſſing. For he that will love life, and ſee good days, let him refrain his tongue from evil, and his lips that they ſpeak no guile. Let him eſchew evil, and do good; let him ſeek peace and enſue it. For the eyes of the Lord are over the righteous, and his ears are open unto their prayers: but the face of the Lord is againſt them that do evil. And who is he that will harm you, if ye be followers of that which is good? But

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and if ye ſuffer for righteouſneſs ſake, happy are ye, and be not afraid of their terrour, neither be troubled; but ſanctifie the Lord God in your hearts.

The Goſpel. S. Luke 5. 1.

IT came to paſs, that as the people preſſed upon him to hear the word of God, he ſtood by the lake of Gennesareth; and ſaw two ſhips ſtanding by the lake: but the fiſhermen were gone out of them, and were waſhing their nets. And he entred into one of the ſhips which was Simons, and prayed him that he would thruſt out a little from the land: and he ſat down and taught the people out of the ſhip. Now when he had left ſpeaking, he ſaid unto Simon, Launch out into the deep, and let down your nets for a draught. And Simon anſwering, ſaid unto him, Maſter, we have toiled all the night, and have taken nothing; nevertheleſs at thy word I will let down the net. And when they had this done, they incloſed a great multitude of fiſhes, and their net brake. And they beckned unto their partners which were in the other ſhip, that they ſhould come and help them. And they came and filled both the ſhips, ſo that they began to ſink. When Simon Peter ſaw it, he fell down at Jeſus knees, ſaying, Depart from me, for I am a ſinful man, O Lord. For he was aſtoniſhed, and all that were with him at the draught of the fiſhes which they had taken: and ſo was alſo James and John the ſons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jeſus ſaid unto Simon, Fear not, from henceforth thou ſhalt catch men. And when they had brought their ſhips to land, they forſook all, and followed him.

The ſixth Sunday after Trinity.

The Collect.

O God, who haſt prepared for them that love thee, ſuch good things as paſs mans underſtanding; pour into our hearts ſuch love toward thee, that we loving thee above all things, may obtain thy promiſes, which exceed all that we can deſire, through Jeſus Chriſt our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epiſtle. Rom. 6. 3.

KNow ye not, that ſo many of us as were baptized into Jeſus Chriſt, were baptized into his death? Therefore we are buried with him by baptiſm into death: that like as Chriſt was raiſed up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even ſo we alſo ſhould walk in newneſs of life. For if we have been planted together in the likeneſs of his death, we ſhall be alſo in the likeneſs of his reſurrection: knowing

this, that our old man is crucified with him, that the body of ſin might be deſtroyed, that henceforth we ſhould not ſerve ſin. For he that is dead, is freed from ſin. Now if we be dead with Chriſt, we believe that we ſhall alſo live with him; knowing, that Chriſt being raiſed from the dead, dieth no more; death hath no more dominion over him. For in that he died, he died unto ſin once: but in that he liveth, he liveth unto God. Likewiſe reckon ye alſo your ſelves to be dead indeed unto ſin: but alive unto God, through Jeſus Chriſt our Lord.

The Goſpel. S. Matth. 5. 20.

JEſus ſaid unto his diſciples, Except your righteouſneſs ſhall exceed the righteouſneſs of the ſcribes and Phariſees, ye ſhall in no caſe enter into the kingdom of heaven. Ye have heard, that it was ſaid by them of old time, Thou ſhalt not kill: and whoſoever ſhall kill, ſhall be in danger of the judgment. But I ſay unto you, that whoſoever is angry with his brother without a cauſe, ſhall be in danger of the judgment: and whoſoever ſhall ſay to his brother, Racha, ſhall be in danger of the council: but whoſoever ſhall ſay, Thou fool, ſhall be in danger of hell-fire. Therefore if thou bring thy gift to the altar, and there remembreſt that thy brother hath ought againſt thee; leave there thy gift before the altar, and go thy way, firſt be reconciled to thy brother, and then come and offer thy gift. Agree with thine adverſary quickly, whiles thou art in the way with him; leſt at any time the adverſary deliver thee to the judge, and the judge deliver thee to the officer, and thou be caſt into priſon. Verily I ſay unto thee, thou ſhalt by no means come out thence, till thou haſt paid the uttermoſt farthing.

The ſeventh Sunday after Trinity.

The Collect.

LOrd of all power and might, who art the author and giver of all good things; Graft in our hearts the love of thy Name, increaſe in us true religion, nouriſh us with all goodneſs, and of thy great mercy keep us in the ſame, through Jeſus Chriſt our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epiſtle. Rom. 6. 19.

I Speak after the manner of men, becauſe of the infirmity of your fleſh: for as ye have yielded your members ſervants to uncleanneſs, and to iniquity, unto iniquity; even ſo now yield your members ſervants to righteouſneſs, unto holineſs For when ye were the ſervants of ſin, ye were free from righteouſneſs. What fruit had ye then in

in those things whereof ye are now ashamed? for the end of those things is death. But now being made free from sin, and become servants to God, ye have your fruit unto holiness, and the end everlasting life. For the wages of sin is death: but the gift of God is eternal life, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Gospel. S. Mark 8. 1.

IN those days the multitude being very great, and having nothing to eat, Jesus called his disciples unto him, and saith unto them, I have compassion on the multitude, because they have now been with me three days, and have nothing to eat: and if I send them away fasting to their own houses, they will faint by the way: for divers of them came from far. And his disciples answered him, From whence can a man satisfie these men with bread here in the wilderness? And he asked them, How many loaves have ye? And they said, Seven. And he commanded the people to sit down on the ground: and he took the seven loaves, and gave thanks, and brake, and gave to his disciples to set before them: and they did set them before the people. And they had a few small fishes, and he blessed, and commanded to set them also before them. So they did eat, and were filled: and they took up of the broken meat that was left, seven baskets. And they that had eaten were about four thousand, and he sent them away.

The eighth Sunday after Trinity.

The Collect.

O God, whose never-failing providence ordereth all things both in heaven and earth; We humbly beseech thee to put away from us all hurtful things and to give us those things which be profitable for us, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epistle. Rom. 8. 12.

BRethren, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live after the flesh: for if ye live after the flesh, ye shall die: but if ye through the Spirit do mortifie the deeds of the body, ye shall live. For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God. For ye have not received the Spirit of bondage again to fear: but ye have received the Spirit of Adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father. The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God. And if children, then heirs: heirs of God, and joynt-heirs with Christ: if so be that we suffer with him, that we may be also glorified together.

The Gospel. S. Matth. 7. 15.

BEware of false prophets, which come to you in

ſheeps cloathing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves. Ye ſhall know them by their fruits: Do men gather grapes of thorns, or figs of thiſtles? Even ſo every good tree bringeth forth good fruit; but a corrupt tree bringeth forth evil fruit. A good tree cannot bring forth evil fruit; neither can a corrupt tree bring forth good fruit. Every tree that bringeth not forth good fruit, is hewn down and caſt into the fire. Wherefore by their fruits ye ſhall know them. Not every one that ſaith unto me, Lord, Lord, ſhall enter into the kingdom of heaven: but he that doeth the will of my Father who is in heaven.

The ninth Sunday after Trinity.

The Collect.

GRant to us, Lord, we beſeech thee, the Spirit to think and do always ſuch things as be rightful; that we who cannot do any thing that is good without thee, may by thee be enabled to live according to thy will, through Jeſus Chriſt our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epiſtle. 1 Cor. 10. 1.

BRethren, I would not that ye ſhould be ignorant, how that all our fathers were under the cloud, and all paſſed through the ſea; and were all baptized unto Moſes in the cloud, and in the ſea; and did all eat the ſame ſpiritual meat, and did all drink the ſame ſpiritual drink: (for they drank of that ſpiritual rock that followed them; and that Rock was Chriſt) But with many of them God was not well pleaſed; for they were overthrown in the wilderneſs. Now theſe things were our examples, to the intent we ſhould not luſt after evil things, as they alſo luſted. Neither be ye idolaters, as were ſome of them; as it is written, The people ſat down to eat and drink, and roſe up to play. Neither let us commit fornication, as ſome of them committed, and fell in one day three and twenty thouſand. Neither let us tempt Chriſt, as ſome of them alſo tempted, and were deſtroyed of ſerpents. Neither murmure ye, as ſome of them alſo murmured, and were deſtroyed of the deſtroyer. Now all theſe things happened unto them for enſamples: and they are written for our admonition, upon whom the ends of the world are come. Wherefore let him that thinketh he ſtandeth, take heed leſt he fall. There hath no temptation taken you, but ſuch as is common to man: but God is faithful, who will not ſuffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation alſo make a way to eſcape, that ye may be able to bear it.

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The Gospel. S. Luke 16. 1.

JEsus said unto his disciples, There was a certain rich man who had a steward, and the same was accused unto him, that he had wasted his goods. And he called him, and said unto him, How is it that I hear this of thee? Give an account of thy stewardship; for thou mayest be no longer steward. Then the steward said within himself, What shall I do? for my lord taketh away from me the stewardship: I cannot dig, to beg I am ashamed, I am resolved what to do, that when I am put out of the stewardship, they may receive me into their houses. So he called every one of his lords debters unto him, and said unto the first, How much owest thou unto my lord? And he said, An hundred measures of oyl. And he said unto him, Take thy bill, and sit down quickly, and write fifty. Then said he to another, and how much owest thou? And he said, An hundred measures of wheat. And he said unto him, Take thy bill, and write fourscore. And the lord commended the unjust steward, because he had done wisely: for the children of this world are in their generation wiser than the children of light. And I say unto you, Make to your selves friends of the mammon of unrighteousness, that when ye fail, they may receive you into everlasting habitations.

The tenth Sunday after Trinity.

The Collect.

LEt thy merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of thy humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions, make them to ask such things as shall please thee, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epistle. 1 Cor. 12. 1.

CConcerning spiritual gifts, brethren, I would not have you ignorant. Ye know that ye were Gentiles carried away unto these dumb idols even as ye were led. Wherefore I give you to understand, that no man speaking by the Spirit of God, calleth Jesus accursed; and that no man can say that Jesus is the Lord, but by the holy Ghost. Now there are diversities of gifts, but the same Spirit. And there are differences of administrations, but the same Lord. And there are diversities of operations, but it is the same God, who worketh all in all. But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to every man to profit withal. For to one is given by the Spirit the word of wisdom; to another the word of knowledge by the same Spirit; to another faith by the same Spirit; to another the gifts of healing by the same Spirit; to another

ther the working of miracles; to another prophecy; to another discerning of spirits; to another divers kinds of tongues; to another the interpretation of tongues. But all these worketh that one and the self-same Spirit, dividing to every man severally as he will.

The Gospel. S. Luke 19. 41.

AND when he was come near, he beheld the city and wept over it, saying, If thou hadst known, even thou at least in this thy day, the things which belong unto thy peace! but now they are hid from thine eyes. For the days shall come upon thee, that thine enemies shall cast a trench about thee, and compass thee round, and keep thee in on every side, and shall lay thee even with the ground, and thy children within thee: and they shall not leave in thee one stone upon another, because thou knewest not the time of thy visitation. And he went into the temple, and began to cast out them that sold therein, and them that bought, saying unto them, It is written, My house is the house of prayer, but ye have made it a den of thieves. And he taught daily in the temple.

The eleventh Sunday after Trinity.

The Collect.

O God, who declarest thy Almighty power most chiefly in shewing mercy and pity; Mercifully grant unto us such a measure of thy grace, that we running the way of thy commandments, may obtain thy gracious promises, and be made partakers of thy heavenly treasure, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epistle. 1 Cor. 15. 1.

BRethren, I declare unto you the Gospel which I preached unto you, which also you have received, and wherein ye stand. By which also ye are saved, if ye keep in memory what I preached unto you, unless ye have believed in vain. For I delivered unto you first of all, that which I also received, how that Christ died for our sins, according to the Scriptures; and that he was buried; and that he rose again the third day according to the Scriptures; and that he was seen of Cephas, then of the twelve. After that, he was seen of above five hundred brethren at once; of whom the greater part remain unto this present; but some are fallen asleep. After that, he was seen of James; then of all the apostles; and last of all he was seen of me also, as of one born out of due time: For I am the least of the Apostles, that am not meet to be called an Apostle, because I persecuted the Church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am:

am: and his grace which was bestowed upon me, was not in vain; but I laboured more abundantly than they all; yet not I, but the grace of God which was with me. Therefore whether it were I, or they, so we preach, and so ye believed.

The Gospel. S. Luke 18. 9.

JEsus spake this parable unto certain which trusted in themselves, that they were righteous, and despised others. Two men went up into the temple to pray; the one a Pharisee, and the other a publican. The Pharisee stood and prayed thus with himself, God I thank thee that I am not as other men are, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even as this publican. I fast twice in the week. I give tithes of all that I possess. And the publican standing afar off, would not lift up so much as his eyes unto heaven, but smote upon his breast, saying, God be merciful to me a sinner. I tell you, this man went down to his house justified rather than the other: for every one that exalteth himself, shall be abased; and he that humbleth himself, shall be exalted.

The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity.

The Collect.

ALmighty and everlasting God, who art always more ready to hear, than we to pray, and art wont to give more than either we desire or deserve; Pour down upon us the abundance of thy mercy, forgiving us those things whereof our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask, but through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epistle. 2 Cor. 3. 4.

SUch trust have we through Christ to God-ward. Not that we are sufficient of ourselves to think any thing as of ourselves; but our sufficiency is of God. Who also hath made us able ministers of the new Testament; not of the letter, but of the Spirit: for the letter killeth, but the Spirit giveth life. But if the ministration of death written and engraven in stones was glorious; so that the children of Israel could not stedfastly behold the face of Moses for the glory of his countenance, which glory was to be done away; how shall not the ministration of the Spirit be rather glorious? For if the ministration of condemnation be glory, much more doth the ministration of righteousness exceed in glory.

The Gospel. S. Mark 7. 31.

JEsus departing from the coasts of Tyre and Sidon, came unto the sea of Galilee, through the midst of the coasts of Decapolis.

they bring unto him one that was deaf, and had an impediment in his ſpeech; and they beſeech him to put his hand upon him. And he took him aſide from the multitude, and put his fingers into his ears, and he ſpit and touched his tongue; and looking up to heaven, he ſighed, and ſaith unto him, *Ephphatha*, that is, Be opened. And ſtraightway his ears were opened, and the ſtring of his tongue was looſed, and he ſpake plain. And he charged them that they ſhould tell no man; but the more he charged them, ſo much the more a great deal they publiſhed it, and were beyond meaſure, aſtoniſhed, ſaying, He hath done all things well; he maketh both the deaf to hear, and the dumb to ſpeak.

The thirteenth Sunday after Trinity.

The Collect.

ALmighty and merciful God, of whoſe only gift it cometh, that thy faithful people do unto thee true and laudable ſervice; Grant, we beſeech thee, that we may ſo faithfully ſerve thee in this life, that we fail not finally to attain thy heavenly promiſes, through the merits of Jeſus Chriſt our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epiſtle. Gal. 3. 16.

TO Abraham and his ſeed were the promiſes made. He ſaith not, And to ſeeds, as of many; but as of one; And to thy ſeed, which is Chriſt. And this I ſay, that the covenant that was confirmed before of God in Chriſt, the law which was four hundred and thirty years after, cannot diſanul, that it ſhould make the promiſe of none effect. For if the inheritance be of the law, it is no more of promiſe; but God gave it to Abraham by promiſe. Wherefore then ſerveth the law? It was added becauſe of tranſgreſſions, till the ſeed ſhould come, to whom the promiſe was made; and it was ordained by angels in the hand of a mediatour. Now a mediatour is not a mediatour of one, but God is one. Is the law then againſt the promiſes of God? God forbid: for if there had been a law given, which could have given life, verily righteouſneſs ſhould have been by the law. But the Scripture hath concluded all under ſin, that the promiſe by faith of Jeſus Chriſt might be given to them that believe.

The Goſpel. S. Luke 10. 23.

BLeſſed are the eyes which ſee the things that ye ſee. For I tell you, that many prophets and kings have deſired to ſee thoſe things which ye ſee, and have not ſeen them; and to hear thoſe things which ye hear, and have not heard them. And behold, a certain lawyer ſtood up, and tempted him,

ſaying, Maſter, what ſhall I do to inherit eternal life? He ſaid unto him, What is written in the law? how readeſt thou? And he anſwering, ſaid, Thou ſhalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy ſoul, and with all thy ſtrength, and with all thy mind, and thy neighbour as thy ſelf. And he ſaid unto him, Thou haſt anſwered right; this do, and thou ſhalt live. But he willing to juſtifie himſelf, ſaid unto Jeſus, And who is my neighbour? And Jeſus anſwering ſaid, A certain man went down from Jeruſalem to Jericho, and fell among thieves, which ſtripped him of his raiment and wounded him, and departed, leaving him half dead. And by chance there came down a certain prieſt that way, and when he ſaw him, he paſſed by on the other ſide. And likewiſe a Levite, when he was at the place, came and looked on him, and paſſed by on the other ſide. But a certain Samaritan, as he journeyed, came where he was; and when he ſaw him, he had compaſſion on him, and went to him, and bound up his wounds, pouring in oyl and wine, and ſet him on his own beaſt, and brought him to an inn, and took care of him. And on the morrow when he departed, he took out two pence, and gave them to the hoſt, and ſaid unto him. Take care of him, and whatſoever thou ſpendeſt more, when I come again, I will repay thee. Which now of theſe three thinkeſt thou was neighbour unto him that fell among the thieves? And he ſaid, He that ſhewed mercy on him. Then ſaid Jeſus unto him, Go, and do thou likewiſe.

The fourteenth Sunday after Trinity.

The Collect.

ALmighty and everlaſting God, give unto us the increaſe of faith, hope and charity; and that we may obtain that which thou doſt promiſe, make us to love that which thou doſt command, through Jeſus Chriſt our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epiſtle. Gal. 5. 16.

I Say then, Walk in the Spirit, and ye ſhall not fulfil the luſt of the fleſh. For the fleſh luſteth againſt the Spirit, and the Spirit againſt the fleſh; and theſe are contrary the one to the other; ſo that ye cannot do the things that ye would. But if ye be led by the Spirit, ye are not under the law. Now the works of the fleſh are manifeſt, which are theſe, Adultery, fornication, uncleanneſs, laſciviouſneſs, idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, variance, emulations, wrath, ſtrife, ſeditions, hereſies, envyings, murders, drunken-

neſs, revellings, and ſuch like: of the which I tell you before, as I have alſo told you in time paſt, that they who do ſuch things ſhall not inherit the kingdom of God. But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, long-ſuffering, gentleneſs, goodneſs, faith, meekneſs, temperance: againſt ſuch there is no law. And they that are Chriſts, have crucified the fleſh, with the affections and luſts.

The Goſpel. S. Luke 17. 11.

AND it came to paſs as Jeſus went to Jeruſalem that he paſſed through the midſt of Samaria and Galilee. And as he entred into a certain village, there met him ten men that were lepers, who ſtood afar off. And they lifted up their voices, and ſaid, Jeſus maſter, have mercy on us. And when he ſaw them, he ſaid unto them, Go ſhew your ſelves unto the prieſts. And it came to paſs that as they went, they were cleanſed. And one of them when he ſaw that he was healed, turned back, and with a loud voice glorified God, and fell down on his face at his feet, giving him thanks; and he was a Samaritan. And Jeſus anſwering, ſaid, Were there not ten cleanſed? but where are the nine? There are not found that returned to give glory to God, ſave this ſtranger. And he ſaid unto him, Ariſe, go thy way, thy faith hath made thee whole.

The fifteenth Sunday after Trinity.

The Collect.

KEep, we beſeech thee, O Lord, thy Church with thy perpetual mercy. And becauſe the frailty of man without thee cannot but fall, keep us ever by thy help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our ſalvation, through Jeſus Chriſt our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epiſtle. Gal. 6. 11.

YE ſee how large a letter I have written unto you with mine own hand. As many as deſire to make a fair ſhew in the fleſh, they conſtrain you to be circumciſed; only leſt they ſhould ſuffer perſecution for the croſs of Chriſt. For neither they themſelves who are circumciſed keep the law; but deſire to have you circumciſed, that they may glory in your fleſh. But God forbid that I ſhould glory ſave in the croſs of our Lord Jeſus Chriſt, by whom the world is crucified unto me, and I unto the world. For in Chriſt Jeſus neither circumciſion availeth any thing, nor uncircumciſion, but a new creature. And as many as walk according to this rule, peace be on them, and mercy, and upon the Iſrael of God. From hence-

henceforth let no man trouble me, for I bear in my body the marks of the Lord Jesus. Brethren, the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit. Amen.

The Gospel. S. Matt. 6. 24.

NO man can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and Mammon. Therefore I say unto you, Take no thought for your life, what ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink; nor yet for your body, what ye shall put on: Is not the life more than meat, and the body than raiment? Behold the fowls of the air; for they sow not, neither do they reap, nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feedeth them: Are ye not much better than they? Which of you by taking thought can add one cubit unto his stature? And why take ye thought for raiment? Consider the lilies of the field how they grow: they toil not, neither do they spin: And yet I say unto you, that even Solomon in all his glory was not arayed like one of these. Wherefore if God so cloath the grass of the field, which to day is, and to morrow is cast into the oven; shall he not much more cloath you, O ye of little faith? Therefore take no thought, saying, What shall we eat? or what shall we drink? or wherewithal shall we be cloathed? (for after all these things do the Gentiles seek) For your heavenly Father knoweth that ye have need of all these things. But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you. Take therefore no thought for the morrow; for the morrow shall take thought for the things of it self: sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof.

The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity.

The Collect.

O Lord, we beseech thee, let thy continual pity cleanse and defend thy Church; and because it cannot continue in safety without thy succour, preserve it evermore by thy help and goodness, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epistle. Ephes. 3. 13.

I Desire that ye faint not at my tribulations for you, which is your glory. For this cause I bow my knees unto the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, of whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named, that he would grant you according to the riches of his glory, to be strengthned with might by his Spirit in the inner man: That Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith; that ye being rooted and grounded

ed in love, may be able to comprehend with all ſaints, what is the breadth, and length, and depth, and height; and to know the love of Chriſt, which paſſeth knowledge, that ye might be filled with all the fulneſs of God. Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us, unto him be glory in the Church by Chriſt Jeſus, throughout all ages, world without end. Amen.

The Goſpel. S. Luke 7. 11.

AND it came to paſs the day after, that Jeſus went into a city called Nain, and many of his diſciples went with him, and much people. Now when he came nigh to the gate of the city, behold, there was a dead man carried out, the only ſon of his mother, and ſhe was a widow; and much people of the city was with her. And when the Lord ſaw her, he had compaſſion on her, and ſaid unto her, Weep not. And he came and touched the biere (and they that bare him ſtood ſtill) and he ſaid, Young man, I ſay unto thee, Ariſe. And he that was dead, ſat up, and began to ſpeak: and he delivered him to his mother. And there came a fear on all, and they glorified God, ſaying, That a great prophet is riſen up among us, and that God hath viſited his people. And this rumour of him went forth throughout all Judea, and throughout all the region round about.

The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity.

The Collect.

LORD, we pray thee, that thy grace may always prevent and follow us; and make us continually to be given to all good works, through Jeſus Chriſt our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epiſtle. Epheſ. 4. 1.

I THEREFORE the priſoner of the Lord, beſeech you, that ye walk worthy of the vocation wherewith ye are called, with all lowlineſs, and meekneſs, with long-ſuffering, forbearing one another in love; endeavouring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body, and one Spirit, even as ye are called in one hope of your calling; one Lord, one faith, one baptiſm, one God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all.

The Goſpel. S. Luke 14. 1.

IT came to paſs, as Jeſus went into the houſe of one of the chief Phariſees to eat bread on the ſabbath day, that they watched him. And behold, there was a certain man before him, who had the dropſie. And Jeſus anſwering, ſpake unto the lawyers and

and Phariſees, ſaying, Is it lawful to heal on the ſabbath-day? And they held their peace. And he took him and healed him, and let him go; and anſwered them, ſaying, Which of you ſhall have an aſs, or an ox fallen into a pit, and will not ſtraightway pull him out on the ſabbath-day? And they could not anſwer him again to theſe things. And he put forth a parable to thoſe who were bidden, when he marked how they choſe out the chief rooms, ſaying unto them, When thou art bidden of any man to a wedding, ſit not down in the higheſt room, leſt a more honourable man than thou be bidden of him: and he that bade thee and him, come and ſay to thee, Give this man place; and thou begin with ſhame to take the loweſt room. But when thou art bidden, go and ſit down in the loweſt room, that when he that bade thee, cometh, he may ſay unto thee, Friend, go up higher: then ſhalt thou have worſhip in the preſence of them that ſit at meat with thee. For whoſoever exalteth himſelf, ſhall be abaſed; and he that humbleth himſelf, ſhall be exalted.

The eighteenth Sunday after Trinity.

The Collect.

LOrd, we beſeech thee, grant thy people grace to withſtand the temptations of the world, the fleſh, and the devil, and with pure hearts and minds to follow thee the only God, through Jeſus Chriſt our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epiſtle. 1 Cor. 1. 4.

I Thank my God always on your behalf, for the grace of God which is given you by Jeſus Chriſt; that in every thing ye are enriched by him, in all utterance, and in all knowledge, even as the teſtimony of Chriſt was confirmed in you: So that ye come behind in no gift; waiting for the coming of our Lord Jeſus Chriſt, who ſhall alſo confirm you unto the end, that ye may be blameleſs in the day of our Lord Jeſus Chriſt.

The Goſpel. S. Matt. 22. 34.

WHen the Phariſees had heard that Jeſus had put the Sadducees to ſilence, they were gathered together. Then one of them, who was a lawyer, aſked him a queſtion, tempting him, and ſaying, Maſter, which is the great commandment in the law? Jeſus ſaid unto him, Thou ſhalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy ſoul, and with all thy mind. This is the firſt and great commandment. And the ſecond is like unto it, Thou ſhalt love thy neighbour as thy ſelf. On theſe two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

prophets. While the Phariſees were gathered together, Jeſus asked them, ſaying, What think ye of Chriſt? Whoſe Son is he? They ſay unto him, the Son of David. He ſaith unto them, How then doth David in ſpirit call him Lord, ſaying, The Lord ſaid unto my Lord, Sit thou on my right hand, till I make thine enemies thy footſtool? If David then call him Lord, how is he his Son? And no man was able to anſwer him a word, neither durſt any man (from that day forth) ask him any mo queſtions.

The nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

The Collect.

O God, foraſmuch as without thee we are not able to pleaſe thee; Mercifully grant, that thy holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts, through Jeſus Chriſt our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epiſtle. Epheſ. 4. 17.

THis I ſay therefore, and teſtifie in the Lord, that ye henceforth walk not as other Gentiles walk, in the vanity of their mind; having the underſtanding darkned, being alienated from the life of God through the ignorance that is in them, becauſe of the blindneſs of their heart: who being paſt feeling, have given themſelves over unto laſciviouſneſs, to work all uncleanneſs with greedineſs. But ye have not ſo learned Chriſt: If ſo be that ye have heard him, and have been taught by him, as the truth is in Jeſus: that ye put off concerning the former converſation, the old man, which is corrupt according to the deceitful luſts; and be renewed in the ſpirit of your mind; and that ye put on the new man, which after God is created in righteouſneſs and true holineſs. Wherefore putting away lying, ſpeak every man truth with his neighbour; for we are members one of another. Be ye angry and ſin not. Let not the ſun go down upon your wrath: Neither give place to the devil. Let him that ſtole ſteal no more; but rather let him labour, working with his hands the thing which is good, that he may have to give to him that needeth. Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth, but that which is good to the uſe of edifying, that it may miniſter grace unto the hearers. And grieve not the holy Spirit of God, whereby ye are ſealed unto the day of redemption. Let all bitterneſs, and wrath, and anger, and clamour, and evil ſpeaking be put away from you, with all malice. And be ye kind one to another, tender hearted, for-

giving one another, even as God for Christs sake hath forgiven you.

The Gospel. S. Matth. 9. 1.

JEsus entred into a ship, and passed over, and came into his own city. And behold they brought to him a man sick of the palsie, lying on a bed. And Jesus seeing their faith, said unto the sick of the palsie, Son, be of good cheer, thy sins be forgiven thee. And behold, certain of the Scribes said within themselves, This man blasphemeth. And Jesus knowing their thoughts, said, Wherefore think ye evil in your hearts? For whether is easier to say, Thy sins be forgiven thee? or to say, Arise, and walk? But that ye may know that the Son of man hath power on earth to forgive sins, (then saith he to the sick of the palsie) Arise, take up thy bed, and go unto thine house. And he arose, and departed to his house. But when the multitude saw it, they marvelled, and glorified God, who had given such power unto men.

The twentieth Sunday after Trinity.

The Collect.

O Almighty and most merciful God, of thy bountiful goodness, keep us, we beseech thee, from all things that may hurt us; that we being ready both in body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish those things that thou wouldest have done, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epistle. Ephes. 5. 15.

SEe then that ye walk circumspectly, not as fools, but as wise, redeeming the time, because the days are evil. Wherefore be ye not unwise, but understanding what the will of the Lord is. And be not drunk with wine, wherein is excess; but be filled with the Spirit; speaking to your selves in psalms and hymns, and spiritual songs; singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord; giving thanks always for all things unto God and the Father, in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ; submitting your selves one to another in the fear of God.

The Gospel. S. Matth. 22. 1.

JEsus said, The kingdom of heaven is like unto a certain king who made a marriage for his son; and sent forth his servants to call them that were bidden to the wedding; and they would not come. Again, he sent forth other servants, saying, Tell them who are bidden, Behold, I have prepared my dinner; my oxen, and my fatlings are killed, and all things are ready, come unto the marriage. But they made light of it, and went their ways, one to his farm, another to his merchandise: And the remnant took his servants,

vants, and entreated them ſpitefully, and ſlew them. But when the king heard thereof, he was wroth; and he ſent forth his armies, and deſtroyed thoſe murderers, and burnt up their city. Then ſaith he to his ſervants, The wedding is ready, but they who were bidden were not worthy. Go ye therefore into the high-ways, and as many as ye ſhall find, bid to the marriage. So thoſe ſervants went out into the high-ways, and gathered together all as many as they found, both bad and good; and the wedding was furniſhed with gueſts. And when the king came in to ſee the gueſts, he ſaw there a man who had not on a wedding-garment. And he ſaith unto him, Friend, how cameſt thou in hither, not having a wedding-garment? And he was ſpeechleſs. Then ſaid the king to the ſervants, Bind him hand and foot, and take him away, and caſt him into outer darkneſs: there ſhall be weeping and gnaſhing of teeth. For many are called, but few are choſen.

The one and twentieth Sunday after Trinity.

The Collect.

GRant, we beſeech thee, merciful Lord, to thy faithful people pardon and peace, that they may be cleanſed from all their ſins and ſerve thee with a quiet mind, through Jeſus Chriſt our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epiſtle. Epheſ. 6. 10.

MY brethren, be ſtrong in the Lord, and in the power of his might. Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to ſtand againſt the wiles of the devil. For we wreſtle not againſt fleſh and blood, but againſt principalities, againſt powers, againſt the rulers of the darkneſs of this world, againſt ſpiritual wickedneſs in high places. Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withſtand in the evil day, and having done all, to ſtand. Stand therefore, having your loyns girt about with truth, and having on the breaſtplate of righteouſneſs; and your feet ſhod with the preparation of the goſpel of peace: Above all, taking the ſhield of faith, wherewith ye ſhall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked. And take the helmet of ſalvation, and the ſword of the Spirit, which is the word of God: Praying always with all prayer and ſupplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perſeverance, and ſupplication for all ſaints; and for me, that utterance may be given unto me, that I may open my mouth boldly, to make known the myſtery of the goſpel; for which I am an ambaſſadour in bonds: that

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therein I may ſpeak boldly, as I ought to ſpeak.

The Goſpel. S. John 4. 46.

THere was a certain noble man, whoſe ſon was ſick at Capernaum. When he heard that Jeſus was come out of Judea into Galilee, he went unto him, and beſought him, that he would come down and heal his ſon; for he was at the point of death. Then ſaid Jeſus unto him, Except ye ſee ſigns and wonders, ye will not believe. The noble man ſaith unto him, Sir, come down ere my child die. Jeſus ſaith unto him, Go thy way, thy ſon liveth. And the man believed the word that Jeſus had ſpoken unto him, and he went his way. And as he was now going down, his ſervants met him, and told him, ſaying, Thy ſon liveth. Then enquired he of them the hour when he began to amend: And they ſaid unto him, Yeſterday at the ſeventh hour the fever left him. So the father knew that it was at the ſame hour in the which Jeſus ſaid unto him, Thy ſon liveth; and himſelf believed, and his whole houſe. This is again the ſecond miracle that Jeſus did when he was come out of Judea into Galilee.

The two and twentieth Sunday after Trinity.

The Collect.

LOrd, we beſeech thee to keep thy houſhold the Church in continual godlineſs, that through thy protection it may be free from all adverſities, and devoutly given to ſerve thee in good works, to the glory of thy Name, through Jeſus Chriſt our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epiſtle. Phil. 1. 3.

I Thank my God upon every remembrance of you (always in every prayer of mine for you all, making requeſt with joy) for your fellowſhip in the goſpel, from the firſt day until now; being confident of this very thing, that he who hath begun a good work in you, will perform it until the day of Jeſus Chriſt; even as it is meet for me to think this of you all, becauſe I have you in my heart, inaſmuch as both in my bonds and in the defence and confirmation of the goſpel, ye all are partakers of my grace. For God is my record, how greatly I long after you all in the bowels of Jeſus Chriſt. And this I pray, that your love may abound yet more and more in knowledge, and in all judgment: That ye may approve things that are excellent, that ye may be ſincere and without offence till the day of Chriſt: Being filled with the fruits of righteouſneſs, which are by Jeſus Chriſt, unto the glory, and praiſe of God.

The Goſpel. S Matth. 18. 21.

PEter ſaid unto Jeſus, Lord, how oft ſhall my brother ſin

ſin againſt me, and I forgive him? till ſeven times? Jeſus ſaith unto him, I ſay not unto thee, Until ſeven times; but until ſeventy times ſeven. Therefore is the kingdom of heaven likened unto a certain king, who would take account of his ſervants. And when he had begun to reckon, one was brought unto him, who ought him ten thouſand talents. But foraſmuch as he had not to pay, his lord commanded him to be ſold, and his wife and children, and all that he had, and payment to be made. The ſervant therefore fell down and worſhipped him, ſaying, Lord, have patience with me, and I will pay thee all. Then the lord of that ſervant was moved with compaſſion, and looſed him, and forgave him the debt. But the ſame ſervant went out and found one of his fellow-ſervants, who ought him an hundred pence; and he laid hands on him, and took him by the throat, ſaying, Pay me that thou oweſt. And his fellow-ſervant fell down at his feet, and beſought him, ſaying, Have patience with me, and I will pay thee all. And he would not; but went and caſt him into priſon, till he ſhould pay the debt. So when his fellow-ſervants ſaw what was done, they were very ſorry, and came and told unto their lord all that was done. Then his lord, after that he had called him, ſaid unto him, O thou wicked ſervant, I forgave thee all that debt, becauſe thou deſiredſt me: ſhouldeſt not thou alſo have had compaſſion on thy fellow-ſervant, even as I had pity on thee? And his lord was wroth, and delivered him to the tormenters, till he ſhould pay all that was due unto him. So likewiſe ſhall my heavenly Father do alſo unto you, if ye from your hearts forgive not, every one his brother their treſpaſſes.

The three and twentieth Sunday after Trinity.

The Collect.

O God, our refuge and ſtrength, who art the author of all goodneſs; Be ready, we beſeech thee, to hear the devout prayers of thy Church; and grant that thoſe things which we ask faithfully, we may obtain effectually, through Jeſus Chriſt our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epiſtle. Phil. 3. 17.

BRethren, be followers together of me, and mark them who walk ſo, as ye have us for an enſample. (For many walk, of whom I have told you often, and now tell you even weeping, that they are the enemies of the croſs of Chriſt; whoſe end is deſtruction, whoſe god is their belly, and whoſe glory is in their ſhame, who mind earth-

ly things) For our conversation is in heaven, from whence also we look for the Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ; who shall change our vile body, that it may be fashioned like unto his glorious body, according to the working whereby he is able even to subdue all things unto himself.

The Gospel. S. Matt. 22. 15.

THen went the Pharisees, and took counsel how they might intangle him in his talk. And they sent out unto him their disciples with the Herodians, saying, Master, we know that thou art true, and teachest the way of God in truth, neither careest thou for any man: for thou regardest not the person of men. Tell us therefore, What thinkest thou? Is it lawful to give tribute unto Cesar, or not? But Jesus perceived their wickedness, and said, Why tempt ye me ye hypocrites? Shew me the tribute-money. And they brought unto him a peny. And he saith unto them, Whose is this image and superscription? They say unto him, Cesars. Then saith he unto them, Render therefore unto Cesar, the things which are Cesars; and unto God, the things that are Gods. When they had heard these words, they marvelled, and left him, and went their way.

The four and twentieth Sunday after Trinity.

The Collect.

O Lord, we beseech thee, absolve thy people from their offences; that through thy bountiful goodness we may all be delivered from the bands of those sins which by our frailty we have committed. Grant this, O heavenly Father, for Jesus Christs sake, our blessed Lord and Saviour. *Amen.*

The Epistle. Col. 1. 3.

WE give thanks to God and the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, praying always for you, since we heard of your faith in Christ Jesus, and of the love which ye have to all the saints; for the hope which is laid up for you in heaven, whereof ye heard before in the word of the truth of the gospel; which is come unto you, as it is in all the world, and bringeth forth fruit, as it doth also in you, since the day ye heard of it, and knew the grace of God in truth. As ye also learned of Epaphras our dear fellow-servant, who is for you a faithful minister of Christ; who also declared unto us your love in the Spirit. For this cause we also, since the day we heard it, do not cease to pray for you, and to desire that ye might be filled with the knowledge of his will, in all wisdom and spiritual understanding. That ye might walk worthy of

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the Lord unto all pleaſing, being fruitful in every good work, and increaſing in the knowledge of God; ſtrengthned with all might, according to his glorious power, unto all patience, and long-ſuffering with joyfulneſs; giving thanks unto the Father who hath made us meet to be partakers of the inheritance of the ſaints in light.

The Goſpel. S. Matt. 9. 18.

WHile Jeſus ſpake theſe things unto Johns diſciples, behold, there came a certain ruler and worſhipped him, ſaying, My daughter is even now dead; but come and lay thy hand upon her, and ſhe ſhall live. And Jeſus aroſe and followed him, and ſo did his diſciples. (And behold, a woman which was diſeaſed with an iſſue of blood twelve years, came behind him, and touched the hem of his garment. For ſhe ſaid within her ſelf, If I may but touch his garment, I ſhall be whole. But Jeſus turned him about, and when he ſaw her, he ſaid, Daughter, be of good comfort, thy faith hath made thee whole. And the woman was made whole from that hour) And when Jeſus came into the rulers houſe, and ſaw the minſtrels, and the people making a noiſe, he ſaid unto them, Give place; for the maid is not dead, but ſleepeth. And they laughed him to ſcorn. But when the people were put forth, he went in, and took her by the hand, and the maid aroſe. And the fame hereof went abroad into all that land.

The twenty fifth Sunday after Trinity.

The Collect.

STir up, we beſeech thee, O Lord the wills of thy faithful people, that they plenteouſly bringing forth the fruit of good works, may of thee be plenteouſly rewarded through Jeſus Chriſt our Lord. *Amen.*

For the Epiſtle. Jer. 23. 5.

BEhold, the days come, ſaith the Lord, that I will raiſe unto David a righteous branch, and a King ſhall reign and proſper, and ſhall execute judgment and juſtice in the earth. In his days Judah ſhall be ſaved, and Iſrael ſhall dwell ſafely: and this is his Name whereby he ſhall be called, THE LORD OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS. Therefore behold, the days come, ſaith the Lord, that they ſhall no more ſay, The Lord liveth, who brought up the children of Iſrael out of the land of Egypt; but, The Lord liveth, who brought up, and who led the ſeed of the houſe of Iſrael out of the north-country, and from all countries whither I had driven them, and they ſhall dwell in their own land.

The Gospel S. John 6. 5.

WHen Jesus then lift up his eyes, and saw a great company come unto him, he saith unto Philip, Whence shall we buy bread, that these may eat? (And this he said to prove him: for he himself knew what he would do.) Philip answered him, Two hundred peny-worth of bread is not sufficient for them, that every one of them may take a little. One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peters brother, saith unto him, There is a lad here, who hath five barley-loaves, and two small fishes; but what are they among so many? And Jesus said, Make the men sit down. Now there was much grass in the place. So the men sat down, in number about five thousand. And Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed to the disciples, and the disciples to them that were set down, and likewise of the fishes, as much as they would. When they were filled, he said unto his disciples, Gather up the fragments that remain, that nothing be lost. Therefore they gathered them together, and filled twelve baskets with the fragments of the five barley-loaves, which remained over and above unto them that had eaten. Then those men, when they had seen the miracle that Jesus did, said, This is of a truth that prophet that should come into the world.

¶ *If there be any mo Sundays before Advent-Sunday, the Service of some of these Sundays that were omitted after the Epiphany, shall be taken in to supply so many as are here wanting. And if there be fewer, the overplus may be omitted: Provided that this last Collect, Epistle, and Gospel shall always be used upon the Sunday next before Advent.*

Saint Andrews Day.

The Collect.

ALmighty God, who didst give such grace unto thy holy Apostle Saint Andrew, that he readily obeyed the calling of thy Son Jesus Christ, and followed him without delay; Grant unto us all, that we being called by thy holy word, may forthwith give up our selves obediently to fulfil thy holy commandments, through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epistle. Rom. 10. 9.

IF thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart, that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. For the Scripture saith, Whosoever believeth on him, shall not be ashamed. For there is no dif-

difference between the Jew and the Greek: For the ſame Lord over all, is rich unto all that call upon him. For whoſoever ſhall call upon the Name of the Lord ſhall be ſaved. How then ſhall they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how ſhall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? And how ſhall they hear without a preacher? And how ſhall they preach, except they be ſent? As it is written, How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the Goſpel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things! But they have not all obeyed the Goſpel. For Eſaias ſaith, Lord, who hath believed our report? So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God. But I ſay, Have they not heard? Yes, verily, their ſound went into all the earth, and their words unto the ends of the world. But I ſay, Did not Iſrael know? Firſt Moſes ſaith, I will provoke you to jealouſie by them that are no people, and by a fooliſh nation I will anger you. But Eſaias is very bold, and ſaith, I was found of them that ſought me not; I was made manifeſt unto them that asked not after me. But to Iſrael he ſaith, All day long I have ſtretched forth my hands unto a diſobedient and gainſaying people.

The Goſpel. S. Matth. 4. 18.

JEſus walking by the ſea of Galilee, ſaw two brethren, Simon called Peter, and Andrew his brother, caſting a net into the ſea: (for they were fiſhers) And he ſaith unto them, Follow me, and I will make you fiſhers of men. And they ſtraightway left their nets, and followed him. And going on from thence, he ſaw other two brethren, James the ſon of Zebedee, and John his brother, in a ſhip with Zebedee their father, mending their nets; and he called them. And they immediately left the ſhip, and their Father, and followed him.

Saint Thomas the Apoſtle.

The Collect.

ALmighty and everliving God, who for the more confirmation of the faith, didſt ſuffer thy holy Apoſtle Thomas to be doubtful in thy Sons reſurrection; Grant us ſo perfectly, and without all doubt to believe in thy Son Jeſus Chriſt, that our faith in thy ſight may never be reproved. Hear us, O Lord, through the ſame Jeſus Chriſt, to whom with thee and the holy Ghoſt, be all honour and glory now and for evermore. *Amen.*

The Epiſtle. Epheſ. 2. 19.

NOw therefore ye are no more ſtrangers and foreigners, but fellow citizens with the ſaints, and of the

the houſhold of God; and are built upon the foundation of the Apoſtles and Prophets, Jeſus Chriſt himſelf being the chief corner-ſtone; in whom all the building fitly framed together, groweth unto an holy temple in the Lord; in whom ye alſo are builded together for an habitation of God through the Spirit.

The Goſpel. S. John 20. 24.

THomas one of the twelve called Didymus, was not with them when Jeſus came. The other diſciples therefore ſaid unto him, We have ſeen the Lord. But he ſaid unto them, Except I ſhall ſee in his hands the print of the nails, and put my finger into the print of the nails, and thruſt my hand into his ſide, I will not believe. And after eight days, again his diſciples were within, and Thomas with them: then came Jeſus, the doors being ſhut, and ſtood in the midſt, and ſaid, Peace be unto you. Then ſaith he to Thomas, Reach hither thy finger, and behold my hands; and reach hither thy hand, and thruſt it into my ſide, and be not faithleſs, but believing. And Thomas anſwered and ſaid unto him, My Lord, and my God. Jeſus ſaith unto him, Thomas, becauſe thou haſt ſeen me, thou haſt believed; bleſſed are they that have not ſeen, and yet have believed. And many other ſigns truly did Jeſus in the preſence of his diſciples, which are not written in this book. But theſe are written, that ye might believe that Jeſus is the Chriſt, the Son of God; and that believing, ye might have life through his Name.

The Converſion of Saint Paul.

The Collect.

O God, who through the preaching of the bleſſed Apoſtle Saint Paul, haſt cauſed the light of the Goſpel to ſhine throughout the world; Grant, we beſeech thee, that we having his wonderful converſion in remembrance, may ſhew forth our thankfulneſs unto thee for the ſame, by following the holy doctrine which he taught, through Jeſus Chriſt our Lord. *Amen.*

For the Epiſtle. Acts 9. 1.

AND Saul yet breathing out threatnings and ſlaughter againſt the diſciples of the Lord, went unto the high prieſt, and deſired of him letters to Damaſcus to the ſynagogues, that if he found any of this way, whether they were men or women, he might bring them bound unto Jeruſalem. And as he journeyed, he came near Damaſcus, and ſuddenly there ſhined round about him, a light from heaven. And he fell to the earth, and heard a voice ſaying unto him, Saul, Saul, why perſe-

cuteſt thou me? And he ſaid, Who art thou, Lord? And the Lord ſaid, I am Jeſus whom thou perſecuteſt: It is hard for thee to kick againſt the pricks. And he trembling and aſtoniſhed, ſaid, Lord, what wilt thou have me to do? And the Lord ſaid unto him, Ariſe, and go into the city, and it ſhall be told thee what thou muſt do. And the men which journeyed with him, ſtood ſpeechleſs, hearing a voice, but ſeeing no man. And Saul aroſe from the earth, and when his eyes were opened, he ſaw no man; but they led him by the hand, and brought him into Damaſcus. And he was three days without ſight, and neither did eat nor drink. And there was a certain diſciple at Damaſcus, named Ananias, and to him ſaid the Lord in a viſion, Ananias. And he ſaid, Behold, I am here, Lord. And the Lord ſaid unto him, Ariſe, and go into the ſtreet which is called Straight, and enquire in the houſe of Judas for one called Saul of Tarſus: for behold, he prayeth, and hath ſeen in a viſion a man named Ananias, coming in, and putting his hand on him, that he might receive his ſight. Then Ananias anſwered, Lord, I have heard, by many of this man, how much evil he hath done to thy ſaints at Jeruſalem; and here he hath authority from the chief prieſts to bind all that call on thy Name. But the Lord ſaid unto him, Go thy way; for he is a choſen veſſel unto me, to bear my Name before the Gentiles, and kings, and the children of Iſrael. For I will ſhew him how great things he muſt ſuffer for my Names ſake. And Ananias went his way, and entred into the houſe; and putting his hands on him, ſaid, Brother Saul, the Lord (even Jeſus that appeared unto thee in the way as thou cameſt) hath ſent me, that thou mighteſt receive thy ſight, and be filled with the holy Ghoſt. And immediately there fell from his eyes as it had been ſcales; and he received ſight forthwith, and aroſe, and was baptized. And when he had received meat, he was ſtrengthned. Then was Saul certain days with the diſciples which were at Damaſcus. And ſtraightway he preached Chriſt in the ſynagogues, that he is the Son of God. But all that heard him were amazed, and ſaid, Is not this he that deſtroyed them which called on this Name in Jeruſalem, and came hither for that intent, that he might bring them bound unto the chief prieſts? But Saul increaſed the more in ſtrength, and confounded the Jews which dwelt at Damaſcus, proving that this is very Chriſt.

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The Gospel. S. Matt. 19. 27.

PEter answered and said unto Jesus, Behold, we have forsaken all, and followed thee, what shall we have therefore? And Jesus said unto them, Verily I say unto you, that ye which have followed me in the regeneration, when the Son of man shall sit in the throne of his glory, ye also shall sit upon twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. And every one that hath forsaken houses, or brethren, or sisters, or father, or mother, or wife, or children, or lands, for my Names sake, shall receive an hundred fold, and shall inherit everlasting life. But many that are first shall be last, and the last shall be first.

The Presentation of Christ in the Temple, commonly called, the Purification of Saint Mary the Virgin.

The Collect.

ALmighty and everliving God, we humbly beseech thy Majesty, that as thy only begotten Son was this day presented in the temple in substance of our flesh; so we may be presented unto thee with pure and clean hearts, by the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

For the Epistle. Mal. 3. 1.

BEhold, I will send my messenger, and he shall prepare the way before me; and the Lord whom ye seek, shall suddenly come to his temple; even the messenger of the covenant, whom ye delight in; behold, he shall come, saith the Lord of hosts. But who may abide the day of his coming? and who shall stand when he appeareth? for he is like a refiners fire, and like fullers sope. And he shall sit as a refiner, and purifier of silver; and he shall purifie the Sons of Levi, and purge them as gold and silver, that they may offer unto the Lord an offering in righteousness. Then shall the offerings of Judah and Jerusalem be pleasant unto the Lord, as in the days of old, and as in former years. And I will come near to you to judgment, and I will be a swift witness against the sorcerers, and against the adulterers, and against false swearers, and against those that oppress the hireling in his wages, the widow and the fatherless, and that turn aside the stranger from his right, and fear not me, saith the Lord of hosts.

The Gospel. S. Luke 2. 22.

AND when the days of her purification, according to the law of Moses, were accomplished, they brought him to Jerusalem, to present him to the Lord, (as it is written in the law of the Lord, Every male that openeth the womb shall be called holy to the Lord) and to offer a sacrifice, according to

that which is ſaid in the law of the Lord, a pair of turtle-doves, or two young pigeons. And behold, there was a man in Jeruſalem, whoſe name was Simeon; and the ſame man was juſt and devout, waiting for the conſolation of Iſrael: and the holy Ghoſt was upon him. And it was revealed unto him by the holy Ghoſt, that he ſhould not ſee death, before he had ſeen the Lords Chriſt. And he came by the Spirit into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jeſus, to do for him after the cuſtom of the law, then took he him up in his arms, and bleſſed God and ſaid, Lord, now letteſt thou thy ſervant depart in peace, according to thy word. For mine eyes have ſeen thy ſalvation; which thou haſt prepared before the face of all people, a light to lighten the Gentiles, and the glory of thy people Iſrael. And Joſeph and his mother marvelled at thoſe things which were ſpoken of him. And Simeon bleſſed them, and ſaid unto Mary his mother, Behold, this child is ſet for the fall and riſing again of many in Iſrael; and for a ſign which ſhall be ſpoken againſt, (Yea, a ſword ſhall pierce through thy own ſoul alſo) that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed. And there was one Anna a prophetes, the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Aſer; ſhe was of a great age, and had lived with an husband ſeven years from her virginity. And ſhe was a widow of about fourſcore and four years; which departed not from the temple, but ſerved God with faſtings and prayers night and day. And ſhe coming in that inſtant, gave thanks likewiſe unto the Lord, and ſpake of him to all them that looked for redemption in Jeruſalem. And when they had performed all things according to the law of the Lord, they returned into Galilee to their own city Nazareth. And the child grew, and waxed ſtrong in ſpirit, filled with wiſdom; and the grace of God was upon him.

Saint Matthias day.

The Collect.

O Almighty God, who into the place of the traitour Judas, didſt chooſe thy faithful ſervant Matthias to be of the number of the twelve Apoſtles; Grant that thy Church being alway preſerved from falſe Apoſtles, may be ordered and guided by faithful and true Paſtours, through Jeſus Chriſt our Lord. *Amen.*

For the Epiſtle. Acts 1. 15.

IN thoſe days Peter ſtood up in the midſt of the diſciples, and ſaid, (the number of the names together were about an hundred and twen-

twenty) Men and brethren, this Scripture muſt needs have been fulfilled, which the holy Ghoſt by the mouth of David ſpake before concerning Judas, who was guide to them that took Jeſus: for he was numbred with us, and had obtained part of this miniſtry. Now this man purchaſed a field with the reward of iniquity, and falling headlong he burſt aſunder in the midſt, and all his bowels guſhed out. And it was known unto all the dwellers at Jeruſalem, inſomuch as that field is called in their proper tongue, Aceldama, that is to ſay, The field of blood. For it is written in the book of Pſalms, Let his habitation be deſolate, and let no man dwell therein; and his Biſhoprick let another take. Wherefore of theſe men which have companied with us all the time that the Lord Jeſus went in and out among us, beginning from the baptiſm of John, unto that ſame day that he was taken up from us, muſt one be ordained to be a witneſs with us of his reſurrection. And they appointed two, Joſeph called Barſabas, who was ſurnamed Juſtus, and Matthias. And they prayed and ſaid, Thou, Lord, which knoweſt the hearts of all men, ſhew whether of theſe two thou haſt choſen; that he may take part of this Miniſtry and Apoſtleſhip from which Judas by tranſgreſſion fell, that he might go to his own place. And they gave forth their lots; and the lot fell upon Matthias, and he was numbred with the eleven Apoſtles.

The Goſpel. S. Matth. 11. 25.

AT that time Jeſus anſwered and ſaid, I thank thee, O Father, Lord of heaven and earth, becauſe thou haſt hid theſe things from the wiſe and prudent, and haſt revealed them unto babes. Even ſo, Father, for ſo it ſeemed good in thy ſight. All things are delivered unto me of my Father: and no man knoweth the Son but the Father; neither knoweth any man the Father, ſave the Son, and he to whomſoever the Son will reveal him. Come unto me all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you reſt. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me, for I am meek and lowly in heart, and ye ſhall find reſt unto your ſouls. For my yoke is eaſie, and my burden is light.

The Annunciation of the Bleſſed Virgin Mary.

The Collect.

WE beſeech thee, O Lord, pour thy grace into our hearts, that as we have known the incarnation of thy Son Jeſus Chriſt by the meſſage of an angel; ſo by his croſs and paſſion we may be brought unto the

glory of his reſurrection, through the ſame Jeſus Chriſt our Lord. *Amen.*

For the Epiſtle. Iſai. 7. 10.

MOreover the Lord ſpake again unto Ahaz, ſaying, Ask thee a ſign of the Lord thy God; ask it either in the depth, or in the height above. But Ahaz ſaid, I will not ask, neither will I tempt the Lord. And he ſaid, Hear ye now, O houſe of David, is it a ſmall thing for you to weary men, but will ye weary my God alſo? Therefore the Lord himſelf ſhall give you a ſign, Behold, a virgin ſhall conceive and bear a Son, and ſhall call his Name Immanuel. Butter and hony ſhall he eat, that he may know to refuſe the evil, and chooſe the good.

The Goſpel. S Luke 1. 26.

AND in the ſixth month the angel Gabriel was ſent from God unto a city of Galilee, named Nazareth, to a virgin eſpouſed to a man, whoſe name was Joſeph, of the houſe of David; and the virgins name was Mary. And the angel came in unto her, and ſaid, Hail, thou that art highly favoured, the Lord is with thee; bleſſed art thou among women. And when ſhe ſaw him, ſhe was troubled at his ſaying, and caſt in her mind what manner of ſalutation this ſhould be. And the angel ſaid unto her, Fear not Mary; for thou haſt found favour with God. And behold, thou ſhalt conceive in thy womb, and bring forth a Son, and ſhall call his name Jeſus. He ſhall be great, and ſhall be called the Son of the Higheſt; and the Lord God ſhall give unto him the throne of his father David. And he ſhall reign over the houſe of Jacob for ever, and of his kingdom there ſhall be no end. Then ſaid Mary unto the angel, How ſhall this be, ſeeing I know not a man? And the angel anſwered and ſaid unto her, The holy Ghoſt ſhall come upon thee, and the power of the Higheſt ſhall overſhadow thee: therefore alſo that holy thing which ſhall be born of thee, ſhall be called the Son of God. And behold, thy couſin Eliſabeth, ſhe hath alſo conceived a ſon in her old age; and this is the ſixth month with her who was called barren. For with God nothing ſhall be unpoſſible. And Mary ſaid, Behold the hand-maid of the Lord; be it unto me according to thy word. And the angel departed from her.

Saint Marks-day.

The Collect.

O Almighty God, who haſt inſtructed thy holy Church with the heavenly doctrine of thy Evangelift Saint Mark; Give us grace, that being not like children carried away with every blaſt

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of vain doctrine, we may be eſtabliſhed in the truth of thy holy Goſpel, through Jeſus Chriſt our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epiſtle. Epheſ. 4 7.

UNto every one of us is given grace according to the meaſure of the gift of Chriſt. Wherefore he ſaith, When he aſcended up on high, he led captivity captive, and gave gifts unto men. (Now that he aſcended, what is it but that he alſo deſcended firſt into the lower parts of the earth? He that deſcended is the ſame alſo that aſcended up far above all heavens, that he might fill all things) And he gave ſome apoſtles, and ſome prophets, and ſome evangeliſts, and ſome paſtours and teachers; for the perfecting of the ſaints, for the work of the miniſtry, for the edifying of the body of Chriſt; till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the meaſure of the ſtature of the fulneſs of Chriſt; that we henceforth be no more children toſſed to and fro, and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the ſleight of men, and cunning craftineſs, whereby they lie in wait to deceive; but ſpeaking the truth in love, may grow up into him in all things which is the head, even Chriſt. From whom the whole body fitly joyned together, and compacted by that which every joynt ſupplieth, according to the effectual working in the meaſure of every part, maketh increaſe of the body, unto the edifying of it ſelf in love.

The Goſpel. S. John 15. 1.

I Am the true vine, and my Father is the husbandman. Every branch in me that beareth not fruit, he taketh away; and every branch that beareth fruit, he purgeth it, that it may bring forth more fruit. Now ye are clean through the word which I have ſpoken unto you. Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of it ſelf, except it abide in the vine; no more can ye, except ye abide in me. I am the vine, ye are the branches. He that abideth in me, and I in him, the ſame bringeth forth much fruit; for without me ye can do nothing. If a man abide not in me, he is caſt forth as a branch, and is withered; and men gather them, and caſt them into the fire, and they are burned. If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye ſhall ask what ye will, and it ſhall be done unto you. Herein is my Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit; ſo ſhall ye be my diſciples. As the Father hath loved me, ſo have I loved you; continue ye in my love. If ye keep my commandments, ye ſhall a-

bide in my love; even as I have kept my Fathers commandments, and abide in his love. These things have I spoken unto you, that my joy might remain in you, and that your joy might be full.

Saint Philip and Saint James day.
The Collect.

O Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life; Grant us perfectly to know thy Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that following the steps of thy holy Apostles, Saint Philip and Saint James, we may stedfastly walk in the way that leadeth to eternal life, through the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epistle. S. James 1. 1.

JAmes a servant of God, and of the Lord Jesus Christ, to the twelve tribes which are scattered abroad greeting. My brethren, count it all joy when ye fall into divers temptations; knowing this that the trying of your faith worketh patience. But let patience have her perfect work, that ye may be perfect and entire, wanting nothing. If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not, and it shall be given him. But let him ask in faith, nothing wavering; for he that waverth is like a wave of the sea, driven with the winds and tossed. For let not that man think that he shall receive any thing of the Lord. A double minded man is unstable in all his ways. Let the brother of low degree rejoyce in that he is exalted; but the rich in that he is made low; because as the flower of the grass he shall pass away. For the sun is no sooner risen with a burning heat, but it withereth the grass, and the flower thereof falleth, and the grace of the fashion of it perisheth: so also shall the rich man fade away in his ways. Blessed is the man that endureth temptation; for when he is tried, he shall receive the crown of life, which the Lord hath promised to to them that love him.

The Gospel. S. John 14. 1.

AND Jesus said unto his disciples, Let not your heart be troubled; ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Fathers house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you: And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto my self, that where I am, there ye may be also. And whither I go, ye know, and the way ye know. Thomas saith unto him, Lord, we know not whither thou goest, and how can we know the way? Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth and the life; no

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man cometh unto the Father but by me. If ye had known me, ye ſhould have known my Father alſo; and from henceforth ye know him, and have ſeen him. Philip ſaith unto him, Lord, ſhew us the Father, and it ſufficeth us. Jeſus ſaith unto him, Have I been ſo long time with you, and yet haſt thou not known me, Philip? He that hath ſeen me, hath ſeen the Father; and how ſayeſt thou then, Shew us the Father? Believeſt thou not that I am in the Father, and the Father in me? the words that I ſpeak unto you, I ſpeak not of my ſelf; but the Father that dwelleth in me, he doeth the works. Believe me that I am in the Father, and the Father in me; or elſe believe me for the very works ſake. Verily verily, I ſay unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do, ſhall he do alſo, and greater works than theſe ſhall he do; becauſe I go unto my Father. And whatſoever ye ſhall ask in my Name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If ye ſhall ask any thing in my Name, I will do it.

Saint Barnabas the Apoſtle.

The Collect.

O Lord God Almighty, who didſt endue thy holy Apoſtle Barnabas with ſingular gifts of the holy Ghoſt; Leave us not, we beſeech thee, deſtitute of thy manifold gifts, nor yet of grace to uſe them alway to thy honour and glory, through Jeſus Chriſt our Lord. *Amen.*

For the Epiſtle. Acts 11. 22.

Tidings of theſe things came unto the ears of the Church which was in Jeruſalem; and they ſent forth Barnabas, that he ſhould go as far as Antioch. Who when he came, and had ſeen the grace of God, was glad, and exhorted them all, that with purpoſe of heart they would cleave unto the Lord. For he was a good man, and full of the holy Ghoſt, and of faith; and much people was added unto the Lord. Then departed Barnabas to Tarſus for to ſeek Saul. And when he had found him, he brought him unto Antioch. And it came to paſs that a whole year they aſſembled themſelves with the Church, and taught much people; and the diſciples were called Chriſtians firſt in Antioch. And in theſe days came prophets from Jeruſalem unto Antioch. And there ſtood up one of them, named Agabus, and ſignified by the Spirit, that there ſhould be great dearth throughout all the world; which came to paſs in the days of Claudius Ceſar. Then the diſciples every man according to his ability, determined to ſend relief unto the brethren which dwelt in Ju-

dea. Which alſo they did, and ſent it to the elders by the hands of Barnabas and Saul.

The Goſpel. S. John 15. 12.

THis is my commandment, that ye love one another, as I have loved you. Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. Ye are my friends, if ye do whatſoever I command you. Henceforth I call you not ſervants; for the ſervant knoweth not what his lord doeth: but I have called you friends; for all things that I have heard of my Father, I have made known unto you. Ye have not choſen me, but I have choſen you, and ordained you, that ye ſhould go and bring forth fruit, and that your fruit ſhould remain; that whatſoever ye ſhall ask of the Father in my Name, he may give it you.

Saint John Baptiſt.

The Collect.

ALmighty God, by whoſe providence thy ſervant John Baptiſt was wonderfully born, and ſent to prepare the way of thy Son our Saviour, by preaching of repentance; Make us ſo to follow his doctrine and holy life, that we may truly repent according to his preaching, and after his example conſtantly ſpeak the truth, boldly rebuke vice, and patiently ſuffer for the truths ſake, through Jeſus Chriſt our Lord. *Amen.*

For the Epiſtle. Iſai. 40. 1.

COmfort ye, comfort ye my people, ſaith your God. Speak ye comfortably to Jeruſalem, and cry unto her, that her warfare is accompliſhed, that her iniquity is pardoned; for ſhe hath received of the Lords hand double for all her ſins. The voice of him that crieth in the wilderneſs, Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make ſtraight in the deſert, a high way for our God. Every valley ſhall be exalted, and every mountain and hill ſhall be made low, and the crooked ſhall be made ſtraight, and the rough places plain. And the glory of the Lord ſhall be revealed, and all fleſh ſhall ſee it together; for the mouth of the Lord hath ſpoken it. The voice ſaid, Cry. And he ſaid, What ſhall I cry? All fleſh is graſs, and all the goodlineſs thereof, is as the flower of the field. The graſs withereth, the flower fadeth, becauſe the Spirit of the Lord bloweth upon it: ſurely the people is graſs. The graſs withereth, the flower fadeth, but the word of our God ſhall ſtand for ever. O Zion that bringeſt good tidings, get thee up into the high mountain: O Jeruſalem, that bringeſt good tidings, lift up thy voice with ſtrength; lift it up, be not afraid: ſay

unto the cities of Judah, Behold your God. Behold, the Lord God will come with ſtrong hand, and his arm ſhall rule for him; behold, his reward is with him, and his work before him. He ſhall feed his flock like a ſhepherd, he ſhall gather the lambs with his arm, and carry them in his boſom, and ſhall gently lead thoſe that are with young.

The Goſpel. S. Luke 1. 57.

ELiſabeths full time came that ſhe ſhould be delivered; and ſhe brought forth a ſon. And her neighbours and her couſins heard how the Lord had ſhewed great mercy upon her, and they rejoyced with her. And it came to paſs, that on the eighth day they came to circumciſe the child, and they called him Zacharias, after the name of his father. And his mother anſwered and ſaid, Not ſo; but he ſhall be called John. And they ſaid unto her, There is none of thy kindred that is called by this name. And they made ſigns to his father, how he would have him called. And he asked for a writing table, and wrote ſaying, His name is John. And they marvelled all. And his mouth was opened immediately, and his tongue looſed, and he ſpake and praiſed God. And fear came on all that dwelt round about them; and all theſe ſayings were noiſed abroad throughout all the hill country of Judea. And all they that had heard them, laid them up in their hearts, ſaying, What manner of child ſhall this be? And the hand of the Lord was with him. And his father Zacharias was filled with the holy Ghoſt, and propheſied ſaying, Bleſſed be the Lord God of Iſrael, for he hath viſited and redeemed his people, and hath raiſed up an horn of ſalvation for us in the houſe of his ſervant David; as he ſpake by the mouth of his holy prophets, which have been ſince the world began; that we ſhould be ſaved from our enemies, and from the hand of all that hate us; to perform the mercies promiſed to our fathers, and to remember his holy covenant; the oath which he ſware to our father Abraham, that he would grant unto us, that we being delivered out of the hands of our enemies, might ſerve him without fear, in holineſs and righteouſneſs before him all the days of our life. And thou, child, ſhalt be called the prophet of the Higheſt; for thou ſhalt go before the face of the Lord, to prepare his ways; to give knowledge of ſalvation unto his people by the remiſſion of their ſins, through the tender mercy of our God, whereby

the Day-ſpring from on high hath viſited us; to give light to them that ſit in darkneſs, and in the ſhadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace. And the child grew, and waxed ſtrong in ſpirit; and was in the deſerts till the day of his ſhewing unto Iſrael.

Saint Peters day.

The Collect.

O Almighty God, who by thy Son Jeſus Chriſt didſt give to thy Apoſtle Saint Peter many excellent gifts, and commandedſt him earneſtly to feed thy flock; Make, we beſeech thee, all Biſhops, and Paſtours, diligently to preach thy holy word, and the people obediently to follow the ſame, that they may receive the crown of everlaſting glory, through Jeſus Chriſt our Lord. *Amen.*

For the Epiſtle. Acts 12. 1.

ABout that time Herod the king ſtretched forth his hands to vex certain of the Church. And he killed James the brother of John with the ſword. And becauſe he ſaw it pleaſed the Jews, he proceeded further to take Peter alſo. (Then were the days of unleavened bread.) And when he had apprehended him, he put him in priſon, and delivered him to four quaternions of ſouldiers to keep him, intending after Eaſter to bring him forth to the people. Peter therefore was kept in priſon; but prayer was made without ceaſing of the Church unto God for him. And when Herod would have brought him forth, the ſame night Peter was ſleeping between two ſouldiers, bound with two chains; and the keepers before the door kept the priſon. And behold, the angel of the Lord came upon him, and a light ſhined in the priſon; and he ſmote Peter on the ſide, and raiſed him up, ſaying, Ariſe up quickly. And his chains fell off from his hands. And the angel ſaid unto him, Gird thy ſelf, and bind on thy ſandals: and ſo he did. And he ſaith unto him, Caſt thy garment about thee, and follow me. And he went out and followed him, and wiſt not that it was true which was done by the angel; but thought he ſaw a viſion. When they were paſt the firſt and the ſecond ward, they came unto the iron gate that leadeth unto the city, which opened to them of his own accord: and they went out, and paſſed on through one ſtreet, and forthwith the angel departed from him. And when Peter was come to himſelf, he ſaid, Now I know of a ſurety, that the Lord hath ſent his angel, and hath delivered me out of the hand of Herod, and from all the expectation of the people of the Jews.

The Gospel. S. Matt 16. 13.

WHen Jesus came into the coasts of Cesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, saying, Whom do men say that I, the Son of man am? and they said, Some say that thou art John the Baptist, some Elias, and others Jeremias, or one of the prophets. He saith unto them, But whom say ye that I am? And Simon Peter answered and said, Thou art Christ the Son of the living God. And Jesus answered and said unto him, Blessed art thou Simon Barjona: for flesh and blood hath not revealed it unto thee, but my Father which is in heaven. And I say also unto thee, that thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. And I will give unto thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt bind on earth, shall be bound in heaven; and whatsoever thou shalt loose on earth, shall be loosed in heaven.

Saint James the Apostle.

The Collect.

GRant, O merciful God, that as thine holy Apostle Saint James, leaving his father and all that he had, without delay was obedient unto the calling of thy Son Jesus Christ, and followed him; so we forsaking all worldly and carnal affections, may be evermore ready to follow thy holy commandments, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

For the Epistle Acts 11. 27. *and part of the* 12*th Chapter.*

IN those days came prophets from Jerusalem unto Antioch. And there stood up one of them, named Agabus, and signified by the Spirit, that there should be a great dearth throughout all the world; which came to pass in the days of Claudius Cesar. Then the disciples, every man according to his ability, determined to send relief unto the brethren which dwelt in Judea. Which also they did, and sent it to the elders by the hands of Barnabas and Saul. Now about that time, Herod the king stretched forth his hands to vex certain of the Church. And he killed James the brother of John with the sword. And because he saw it pleased the Jews, he proceeded further to take Peter also.

The Gospel. S. Matt. 20. 20.

THen came to him, the mother of Zebedees children, with her sons worshipping him, and desiring a certain thing of him. And he said unto her, What wilt thou? She saith unto him, Grant that these my two sons may sit, the one on the right hand, and the other on the left, in thy kingdom. But Jesus answered and said, Ye know not what ye ask. Are ye able to drink of the cup

that I ſhall drink of, and to be baptized with the baptiſm that I am baptized with? They ſay unto him, We are able. And he ſaith unto them, Ye ſhall drink indeed of my cup, and be baptized with the baptiſm that I am baptized with: but to ſit on my right hand, and on my left, is not mine to give, but it ſhall be given to them for whom it is prepared of my Father. And when the ten heard it, they were moved with indignation againſt the two brethren. But Jeſus called them unto him, and ſaid. Ye know that the princes of the Gentiles exerciſe dominion over them, and they that are great, exerciſe authority upon them. But it ſhall not be ſo among you: but whoſoever will be great, among you, let him be your miniſter; and whoſoever will be chief among you, let him be your ſervant: even as the Son of man came not to be miniſtred unto, but to miniſter, and to give his life a ranſom for many.

Saint Bartholomew the Apoſtle.

The Collect.

O Almighty and everlaſting God, who didſt give to thine Apoſtle Bartholomew, grace truly to believe and to preach thy word; Grant, we beſeech thee, unto thy Church, to love that word which he believed, and both to preach and receive the ſame, through Jeſus Chriſt our Lord. *Amen.*

For the Epiſtle. Acts 5. 12.

BY the hands of the Apoſtles were many ſigns and wonders wrought among the people, (and they were all with one accord in Solomons porch. And of the reſt durſt no man joyn himſelf to them: but the people magnified them. And believers were the more added to the Lord, multitudes both of men and women) Inſomuch that they brought forth the ſick into the ſtreets, and laid them on beds and couches, that at the leaſt the ſhadow of Peter paſſing by, might overſhadow ſome of them. There came alſo a multitude out of the cities round about unto Jeruſalem, bringing ſick folks, and them that were vexed with unclean ſpirits, and they were healed every one.

The Goſpel. S. Luke 22. 24.

AND there was alſo a ſtrife among them, which of them ſhould be accounted the greateſt. And he ſaid unto them, The kings of the Gentiles exerciſe lordſhip over them; and they that exerciſe authority upon them, are called benefactours. But ye ſhall not be ſo: But he that is greateſt among you, let him be as the younger; and he that is chief, as he that doth ſerve. For whether is greater, he that ſitteth at meat, or he that ſerveth? is

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not he that ſitteth at meat? but I am among you as he that ſerveth. Ye are they which have continued with me in my temptations. And I appoint unto you a kingdom, as my Father hath appointed unto me; that ye may eat and drink at my table in my kingdom, and ſit on thrones judging the twelve tribes of Iſrael.

Saint Matthew the Apoſtle.

The Collect.

O Almighty God, who by thy bleſſed Son didſt call Matthew from the receit of cuſtom, to be an Apoſtle and Evangeliſt; Grant us grace to forſake all covetous deſires, and inordinate love of riches, and to follow the ſame thy ſon Jeſus Chriſt, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the holy Ghoſt, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

The Epiſtle. 2 Cor. 4. 1.

THerefore ſeeing we have this miniſtry, as we have received mercy, we faint not; but have renounced the hidden things of diſhoneſty, not walking in craftineſs, nor handling the word of God deceitfully, but by manifeſtation of the truth, commending our ſelves to every mans conſcience in the ſight of God. But if our Goſpel be hid, it is hid to them that are loſt: In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, leſt the light of the glorious Goſpel of Chriſt, who is the image of God, ſhould ſhine unto them. For we preach not our ſelves, but Chriſt Jeſus the Lord; and our ſelves your ſervants for Jeſus ſake. For God who commanded the light to ſhine out of darkneſs, hath ſhined in our hearts, to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God, in the face of Jeſus Chriſt.

The Goſpel. S. Matt. 9. 9.

ANd as Jeſus paſſed forth from thence, he ſaw a man named Matthew, ſitting at the receit of cuſtom: and he ſaith unto him, Follow me. And he aroſe and followed him. And it came to paſs, as Jeſus ſat at meat in the houſe, behold, many publicanes and ſinners came and ſat down with him and his diſciples. And when the Phariſees ſaw it, they ſaid unto his diſciples, Why eateth your Maſters with publicanes and ſinners? But when Jeſus heard that, he ſaid unto them, They that be whole need not a phyſician, but they that are ſick. But go ye and learn what that meaneth, I will have mercy, and not ſacrifice; for I am not come to call the righteous, but ſinners to repentance.

Saint Michael and all Angels.

The Collect.

O Everlaſting God, who haſt ordained and conſtituted the ſervices of angels

gels and men in a wonderful order; Mercifully grant, that as thy holy Angels alway do thee ſervice in heaven; ſo by thy appointment they may ſuccour and defend us on earth, through Jeſus Chriſt our Lord. *Amen.*

For the Epiſtle Rev. 12. 7.

THere was war in heaven: Michael and his angels fought againſt the dragon, and the dragon ought and his angels; and prevailed not, neither was there place found any more in heaven. And the great dragon was caſt out, that old ſerpent called the devil and Satan, which deceiveth the whole world; he was caſt out into the earth, and his angels were caſt out with him. And I heard a loud voice ſaying in heaven, Now is come ſalvation, and ſtrength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of his Chriſt: for the accuſer of our brethren is caſt down which accuſed them before our God day and night. And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their teſtimony; and they loved not their lives unto the death. Therefore, rejoyce, ye heavens, and ye that dwell in them. Wo to the inhabiters of the earth and of the ſea: for the devil is come down unto you, having great wrath, becauſe he knoweth that he hath but a ſhort time.

The Goſpel. S. Matt. 18. 1.

AT the ſame time came the diſciples unto Jeſus, ſaying, Who is the greateſt in the kingdom of heaven? And Jeſus called a little child unto him, and ſet him in the midſt of them, and ſaid, Verily I ſay unto you, Except ye be converted, and become as little children, ye ſhall not enter into the kingdom of heaven. Whoſoever therefore ſhall humble himſelf as this little child, the ſame is greateſt in the kingdom of heaven. And whoſo ſhall receive one ſuch little child in my Name, receiveth me. But whoſo ſhall offend one of theſe little ones which believe in me, it were better for him, that a milſtone were hanged about his neck, and that he were drowned in the depth of the ſea. Wo unto the world, becauſe of offences: for it muſt needs be that offences come; but wo to that man by whom the offence cometh. Wherefore if thy hand or thy foot offend thee, cut them off, and caſt them from thee: it is better for thee to enter into life halt or maimed, rather than having two hands or two feet, to be caſt into everlaſting fire. And if thine eye offend thee, pluck it out, and caſt it from thee: it is better for thee to enter into life with one eye, rather than having two eyes to be caſt into hell-fire. Take heed

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that ye despise not one of these little ones; for I say unto you, that in heaven their angels do always behold the face of my Father which is in heaven.

Saint Luke the Evangelist.

The Collect.

ALmighty God, who calledst Luke the Physician, whose praise is in the Gospel, to be an Evangelist, and Physician of the soul; May it please thee, that by the wholsom medicines of the doctrine delivered by him, all the diseases of our souls may be healed, through the merits of thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*

The Epistle 2 Tim. 4. 5.

WAtch thou in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an Evangelist, make full proof of thy ministry. For I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord the righteous Judge shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing. Do thy diligence to come shortly unto me: For Demas hath forsaken me, having loved this present world, and is departed unto Thessalonica; Crescens to Galatia, Titus unto Dalmatia. Only Luke is with me. Take Mark and bring him with thee: for he is profitable to me for the ministry. And Tychicus have I sent to Ephesus. The cloak that I left at Troas with Carpus, when thou comest, bring with thee, and the books, but especially the parchments. Alexander the copper-smith did me much evil: the Lord reward him according to his works. Of whom be thou ware also, for he hath greatly withstood our words.

The Gospel. S. Luke 10. 1.

THe Lord appointed other seventy also, and sent them two and two before his face into every city and place, whither he himself would come. Therefore said he unto them, The harvest truly is great, but the labourers are few; pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he would send forth labourers into his harvest. Go your ways, behold, I send you forth as lambs among wolves. Carry neither purse nor scrip, nor shoes, and salute no man by the way. And into whatsoever house ye enter, first say, Peace be to this house. And if the son of peace be there, your peace shall rest upon it: if not it shall turn to you again. And in the same house remain, eating and drinking such things as they give: for the labourer is worthy of his hire.

Saint Simon and Saint Jude Apoſtles.

The Collect.

O Almighty God, who haſt built thy Church upon the foundation of the Apoſtles and Prophets, Jeſus Chriſt himſelf being the head corner ſtone; Grant us ſo to be joyned together in unity of ſpirit by their doctrine, that we may be made an holy temple acceptable unto thee, through Jeſus Chriſt our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epiſtle. S. Jude 1.

Jude the ſervant of Jeſus Chriſt, and brother of James, to them that are ſanctified by God the Father, and preſerved in Jeſus Chriſt, and called: Mercy unto you, and peace, and love be multiplied. Beloved, when I gave all diligence to write unto you of the common ſalvation, it was needful for me to write unto you, and exhort you, that ye ſhould earneſtly contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the ſaints. For there are certain men crept in unawares, who were before of old ordained to this condemnation; ungodly men, turning the grace of our God into lasciviouſneſs, and denying the only Lord God, and our Lord Jeſus Chriſt. I will therefore put you in remembrance, though ye once knew this, how that the Lord having ſaved the people out of the land of Egypt, afterward deſtroyed them that believed not. And the angels which kept not their firſt eſtate, but left their own habitation, he hath reſerved in everlaſting chains under darkneſs, unto the judgment of the great day. Even as Sodom and Gomorrha, and the cities about them, in like manner giving themſelves over to fornication, and going after ſtrange fleſh, are ſet forth for an example, ſuffering the vengeance of eternal fire. Likewiſe alſo theſe filthy dreamers defile the fleſh, deſpiſe dominion, and ſpeak evil of dignities.

The Goſpel S. John 15. 17.

These things I command you, that ye love one another. If the world hate you, ye know that it hated me before it hated you. If ye were of the world, the world would love his own: but becauſe ye are not of the world, but I have choſen you out of the world, therefore the world hateth you. Remember the word that I ſaid unto you, The ſervant is not greater than the Lord: if they have perſecuted me, they will alſo perſecute you: if they have kept my ſaying, they will keep yours alſo. But all theſe things will they do unto you for my Names ſake, becauſe they know not him that ſent me. If I had not come and ſpoken unto them, they had not had ſin: but now they have no cloak for their ſin. He that hateth

me, hateth my Father alſo. If I had not done among them the works which none other man did, they had not had ſin; but now have they both ſeen, and hated both me and my Father. But this cometh to paſs, that the word might be fulfilled that is written in their law, They hated me without a cauſe. But when the comforter is come, whom I will ſend unto you from the Father, even the Spirit of truth which proceedeth from the Father, he ſhall teſtifie of me. And ye alſo ſhall bear witneſs, becauſe ye have been with me from the beginning.

All Saints Day.

The Collect.

O Almighty God, who haſt knit together thine Elect in one communion and fellowſhip, in the myſtical body of thy Son Chriſt our Lord; Grant us grace ſo to follow thy bleſſed ſaints in all vertuous and godly living, that we may come to thoſe unſpeakable joys, which thou haſt prepared for them that unfeignedly love thee, through Jeſus Chriſt our Lord. *Amen.*

For the Epiſtle. Rev. 7. 2.

AND I ſaw another angel aſcending from the eaſt, having the ſeal of the living God; and he cried with a loud voice to the four angels, to whom it was given to hurt the earth, and the ſea, ſaying, Hurt not the earth, neither the ſea, nor the trees, till we have ſealed the ſervants of our God in their foreheads. And I heard the number of them which were ſealed; and there were ſealed an hundred and forty and four thouſand, of all the tribes of the children of Iſrael.

Of the tribe of Juda were ſealed twelve thouſand.

Of the tribe of Reuben were ſealed twelve thouſand.

Of the tribe of Gad were ſealed twelve thouſand.

Of the tribe of Aſer were ſealed twelve thouſand.

Of the tribe of Nephthalim were ſealed twelve thouſand.

Of the tribe of Manaſſes were ſealed twelve thouſand.

Of the tribe of Simeon were ſealed twelve thouſand.

Of the tribe of Levi were ſealed twelve thouſand.

Of the tribe of Iſſachar were ſealed twelve thouſand.

Of the tribe of Zabulon were ſealed twelve thouſand.

Of the tribe of Joſeph were ſealed twelve thouſand.

Of the tribe of Benjamin were ſealed twelve thouſand.

After this, I beheld, and lo, a great multitude which no man could number of all nations, and kindreds, and people, and tongues, ſtood before the throne, and before the lamb, cloathed with white robes, and palms in their hands: And cried with a loud voice, ſaying, Salvation to our God, which ſitteth upon

on the throne, and unto the Lamb. And all the angels ſtood round about the throne, and about the elders and the four beaſts, and fell before the throne on their faces, and worſhipped God, ſaying, Amen; Bleſſing, and glory, and wiſdom, and thankſgiving, and honour, and power, and might be unto our God for ever and ever. Amen.

The Goſpel. S. Matth. 5. 1.

JEſus ſeeing the multitudes, went up into a mountain; and when he was ſet, his diſciples came unto him. And he opened his mouth, and taught them, ſaying, Bleſſed are the poor in ſpirit: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Bleſſed are they that mourn: for they ſhall be comforted. Bleſſed are the meek: for they ſhall inherit the earth. Bleſſed are they which do hunger and thirſt after righteouſneſs: for they ſhall be filled. Bleſſed are the merciful: for they ſhall obtain mercy. Bleſſed are the pure in heart: for they ſhall ſee God. Bleſſed are the peace-makers: for they ſhall be called the children of God. Bleſſed are they which are perſecuted for righteouſneſs ſake: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Bleſſed are ye when men ſhall revile you and perſecute you, and ſhall ſay all manner of evil againſt you falſly for my ſake. Rejoyce and be exceeding glad; for great is your reward in heaven: for ſo perſecuted they the prophets which were before you.

The Order for the Adminiſtration of the Lords Supper, Or Holy Communion.

¶ *So many as intend to be Partakers of the holy Communion, ſhall ſignifie their Names to the Curate at leaſt ſome time the day before.*

¶ *And if any of theſe be an open and notorious evil liver, or have done any wrong to his neighbours by word or deed, ſo that the Congregation be thereby offended; the Curate having knowledge thereof, ſhall call him, and adviſe him, that in any wiſe he preſume not to come to the Lords Table, until he hath openly declared himſelf to have truly repented and amended his former naughty life, that the Congregation may thereby be ſatisfied, which before were offended; and that he hath recompenced the Parties to whom he hath done wrong, or at leaſt declare himſelf to be in full purpoſe ſo to do, as ſoon as he conveniently may.*

¶ *The ſame Order ſhall the Curate uſe with thoſe betwixt whom he perceiveth Malice and Hatred to reign; not ſuffering them to be partakers of the Lords Table, until he know them to be reconciled. And if one of the Parties ſo at va-*

viance be content to forgive from the bottom of his heart all that the other hath treſpaſſed againſt him, and to make amends for that he himſelf hath offended; and the other party will not be perſwaded to a godly unity, but remain ſtill in his frowardneſs and malice: the Miniſter in that caſe ought to admit the penitent Perſon to the holy Communion, and not him that is obſtinate. Provided that every Miniſter ſo repelling any, as is ſpecified in this or the next precedent Paragraph of this Rubrick, ſhall be obliged to give an account of the ſame to the Ordinary within fourteen days after at the fartheſt. And the Ordinary ſhall proceed againſt the offending Perſon according to the Canon.

¶ *The Table at the Communion time having a fair white linen Cloth upon it, ſhall ſtand in the body of the Church, or in the Chancel, where Morning and Evening Prayer are appointed to be ſaid. And the Prieſt ſtanding at the North-ſide of the Table ſhall ſay the Lords Prayer with the Collect following, the People kneeling.*

OUr Father, which art in heaven; Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth. As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our treſpaſſes, As we forgive them that treſpaſs againſt us. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil. Amen.

The Collect.

ALmighty God, unto whom all hearts be open, all deſires known, and from whom no ſecrets are hid; Cleanſe the thoughts of our hearts by the inſpiration of thy holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnifie thy holy Name, through Chriſt our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ *Then ſhall the Prieſt turning to the People, rehearſe diſtinctly all the* TEN COMMANDMENTS; *and the People ſtill kneeling, ſhall after every Commandment ask God mercy for their tranſgreſſion thereof for the time paſt, and grace to keep the ſame for the time to come, as followeth.*

Miniſter.

GOd ſpake theſe words and ſaid, I am the Lord thy God: Thou ſhalt have none other Gods but me.

People. Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Miniſt. Thou ſhalt not make to thy ſelf any graven image, nor the likeneſs of any thing that is in heaven above, or in the earth beneath, or in the water under the earth. Thou ſhalt not bow down to them, nor worſhip them: for I the Lord thy God am a jealous God, and viſit the ſins of the fathers upon the children, unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me, and ſhew mercy unto thou-

thousands in them that love me, and keep my commandments.

People. Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Minist. Thou shalt not take the Name of the Lord thy God in vain: for the Lord will not hold him guiltless that taketh his Name in vain.

People. Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Minist. Remember that thou keep holy the sabbath-day. Six days shalt thou labour, and do all that thou hast to do; but the seventh day is the sabbath of the Lord thy God. In it thou shalt do no manner of work, thou, and thy son, and thy daughter, thy man-servant, and thy maid-servant, thy cattel and the stranger that is within thy gates. For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day: wherefore the Lord blessed the seventh day, and hallowed it.

People. Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Minist. Honour thy Father and thy Mother, that thy days may be long in the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee.

People. Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Minist. Thou shalt do no murder.

People. Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Minist. Thou shalt not commit adultery.

People. Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Minist. Thou shalt not steal.

People. Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Minist. Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbour.

People. Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Minist. Thou shalt not covet thy neighbours house, thou shalt not covet thy neighbours wife, nor his servant, nor his maid nor his ox, nor his ass, nor any thing that is his.

People. Lord, have mercy upon us, and write all these thy laws in our hearts we beseech thee.

¶ *Then shall follow one of these two Collects for the Queen, the Priest standing as before, and saying,*

Let us pray.

ALmighty God, whose kingdom is everlasting, and power infinite; have mercy upon the whole Church, and so rule the heart of thy chosen servant *ANNE* our Queen and Governour, that she (knowing whose Minister she is) may above all things seek thy honour and glory; and that we and all

her subjects duly considering whose authority she hath) may faithfully serve, honour, and humbly obey her, in thee, and for thee, according to thy blessed word and ordinance, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with thee, and the holy Ghost, liveth and reigneth ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

¶ *Or.*

ALmighty and everlasting God, we are taught by thy holy Word, that the hearts of kings are in thy rule and governance, and that thou dost dispose and turn them as it seemeth best to thy godly wisdom; we humbly beseech thee so to dispose and govern the heart of thy servant *ANNE*, our Queen and Governour, that in all her thoughts, words and works, she may ever seek thy honour and glory, and study to preserve thy people committed to her charge, in wealth, peace, and godliness. Grant this, O merciful Father, for thy dear Sons sake, Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ *Then shall be said the Collect of the day. And immediately after the Collect, the Priest shall read the Epistle, saying,* The Epistle [*or,* The portion of Scripture appointed for the Epistle is written in the —— Chapter of —— beginning at the —— Verse. *And the Epistle ended, he shall say,* Here endeth the Epistle. *Then shall he read the Gospel, (the People all standing up) saying,* The holy Gospel is written in the —— Chapter of —— beginning at the —— Verse. *And the Gospel ended, shall be sung or said the Creed following, the People still standing as before.*

I Believe in one God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And of all things visible and invisible:

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, Begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of very God, Begotten, not made, Being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made: Who for us men, and for our salvation came down from heaven, And was incarnate by the holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, and was made man, And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered, and was buried, And the third day he rose again, according to the Scriptures, And ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And he shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead: Whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the holy Ghost, the Lord and giver of life, Who proceedeth from the Father and the Son; Who

Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, Who spake by the prophets. And I believe one Catholick and Apostolick Church. I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, And I look for the resurrection of the dead, And the life of the world to come. Amen.

¶ *Then the Curate shall declare unto the People what Holidays, or Fasting days are in the Week following to be observed. And then also (if occasion be) shall notice be given of the Communion; and the Banns of Matrimony published; and Briefs, Citations, and Excommunications read. And nothing shall be proclaimed or published in the Church, during the time of Divine Service, but by the Minister: Nor by him any thing but what is prescribed in the Rules of this Book, or enjoyned by the Queen, or by the Ordinary of the Place.*

¶ *Then shall follow the Sermon or one of the Homilies already set forth, or hereafter to be set forth by Authority.*

¶ *Then shall the Priest return to the Lords Table, and begin the Offertory, saying one or more of these Sentences following, as he thinketh most convenient in his discretion.*

LET your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorifie your Father which is in heaven. S. *Matt.* 5. 16.

Lay not up for your selves treasures upon earth, where the rust and moth doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal: but lay up for your selves treasures in heaven, where neither rust nor moth doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through and steal. S. *Matth.* 6. 19, 20.

Whatsoever ye would that men should do unto you, even so do unto them; for this is the law and the prophets. S. *Matt.* 7. 12.

Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven, but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven. S. *Matth* 7. 21.

Zaccheus stood forth, and said unto the Lord, Behold, Lord, the half of my goods I give to the poor, and if I have done any wrong to any man, I restore four fold. S. *Luke* 19. 8.

Who goeth a warfare at any time of his own cost? Who planteth a vineyard, and eateth not of the fruit thereof? Or who feedeth a flock, and eateth not of the milk of the flock? 1 *Cor.* 9. 7.

If we have sown unto you spiritual things, is it a great matter if we shall reap your worldly things? 1 *Cor.* 9. 11.

Do ye not know, that they who minister about holy things, live of the sacrifice? and they who wait at the altar, are partakers with the altar? Even so hath the

the Lord also ordained, that they who preach the Gospel, should live of the Gospel. 1 *Cor.* 9. 13, 14.

He that soweth little, shall reap little: and he that soweth plenteously, shall reap plenteously. Let every man do according as he is disposed in his heart, not grudgingly, or of necessity; for God loveth a cheerful giver. 2 *Cor.* 9. 6, 7.

Let him that is taught in the word, minister unto him that teacheth, in all good things. Be not deceived, God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he reap. *Gal.* 6. 6, 7.

While we have time, let us do good unto all men, and specially unto them that are of the household of faith. *Gal.* 6. 10.

Godliness is great riches, if a man be content with that he hath: for we brought nothing into the world, neither may we carry any thing out. 1 *Tim.* 6. 6, 7.

Charge them who are rich in this world, that they be ready to give, and glad to distribute, laying up in store for themselves a good foundation against the time to come, that they may attain eternal life. 1 *Tim.* 6. 17, 18, 19.

God is not unrighteous that he will forget your works and labour that proceedeth of love; which love ye have shewed for his names sake, who have ministred unto the saints, and yet do minister. *Heb.* 6. 10.

To do good, and to distribute, forget not; for with such sacrifices God is pleased. *Heb.* 13. 16.

Whoso hath this worlds good, and seeth his brother have need, and shutteth up his compassion from him, how dwelleth the love of God in him? 1 S. *John* 3. 17.

Give alms of thy goods, and never turn thy face from any poor man, and then the face of the Lord shall not be turned away from thee. *Tob* 4. 7.

Be merciful after thy power. If thou hast much, give plenteously. If thou hast little, do thy diligence gladly to give of that little: for so gatherest thou thy self a good reward in the day of necessity. *Tob.* 4. 8, 9.

He that hath pity upon the poor, lendeth unto the Lord: and look what he layeth out, it shall be paid him again. *Prov* 19. 17.

Blessed be the man that provideth for the sick and needy: the Lord shall deliver him in the time of trouble. *Psal.* 41. 1.

¶ *Whilst these Sentences are in reading, the Deacons, Churchwardens, or other fit persons appointed for that purpose, shall receive the Alms for the Poor and other Devotions of the People, in a decent Basin, to be provided by the Parish for*

that purpose; and reverently bring it to the Priest, who shall humbly present and place it upon the holy Table.

¶ *And when there is a Communion, the Priest shall then place upon the Table so much Bread and Wine, as he shall think sufficient. After which done, the Priest shall say,*

Let us pray for the whole state of Christs Church militant here in earth.

ALmighty and everliving God, who by thy holy Apostle hast taught us to make prayers and supplications, and to give thanks for all men; We humbly beseech thee most mercifully [*to accept our alms and oblations, and*] to receive these our prayers, which we offer unto thy divine Majesty, beseeching thee to inspire continually the universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity and concord: and grant that all they that do confess thy holy Name, may agree in the truth of thy holy Word, and live in unity and godly love. We beseech thee also to save and defend all Christian kings, princes and governours; and especially thy Servant *ANNE* our Queen, that under her we may be godly and quietly governed: and grant unto her whole Council, and to all that are put in authority under her, that they may truly and indifferently minister justice, to the punishment of wickedness and vice, and to the maintenance of thy true Religion and Virtue. Give grace, O heavenly Father, to all Bishops and Curates, that they may both by their life and doctrine set forth thy true and lively Word, and rightly and duly administer thy holy Sacraments: and to all thy people give thy heavenly grace; and especially to this Congregation here present, that with meek heart and due reverence they may hear and receive thy holy Word, truly serving thee in holiness and righteousness all the days of their life. And we most humbly beseech thee of thy goodness, O Lord, to comfort and succour all them who in this transitory life are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity. And we also bless thy holy Name, for all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear; beseeching thee to give us grace so to follow their good examples, that with them we may be partakers of thy heavenly kingdom. Grant this, O Father, for Jesus Christs sake our only Mediatour and Advocate. *Amen.*

If there be no alms, or oblations, then shall the words [of accepting our alms, and oblations] be left out unsaid.

¶ *When the Minister giveth warning for the Celebration of the holy Communion, (which he shall always do upon the Sunday or some Holiday immediately preceding) After*

The Sermon being ended, he shall read this Exhortation following.

DEarly beloved, on---day next I purpose through Gods assistance to administer to all such as shall be religiously and devoutly disposed, the most comfortable Sacrament of the Body and Blood of Christ, to be by them received in remembrance of his meritorious Cross and Passion, whereby alone we obtain remission of our sins, and are made partakers of the kingdom of heaven. Wherefore it is our duty to render most humble and hearty thanks to Almighty God our heavenly Father, for that he hath given his Son our Saviour Jesus Christ, not only to die for us, but also to be our spiritual food and sustenance in that holy Sacrament. Which being so divine and comfortable a thing to them who receive it worthily, and so dangerous to them that will presume to receive it unworthily; my duty is to exhort you in the mean season to consider the dignity of that holy mystery, and the great peril of the unworthy receiving thereof, and so to search and examine your own consciences, (and that not lightly, and after the manner of dissemblers with God; but so) that ye may come holy and clean to such a heavenly feast, in the marriage garment required by God in holy Scripture, and be received as worthy partakers of that holy Table.

The way and means thereto is: First, to examine your lives and conversations by the rule of Gods Commandments; and wherein soever ye shall perceive your selves to have offended, either by will, word, or deed, there to bewail your own sinfulness, and to confess your selves to Almighty God, with full purpose of amendment of life. And if ye shall perceive your offences to be such as are not only against God, but also against your neighbours, then ye shall reconcile your selves unto them, being ready to make restitution and satisfaction according to the uttermost of your powers, for all injuries and wrongs done by you to any other; and being likewise ready to forgive others that have offended you, as ye would have forgiveness of your offences at Gods hand: For otherwise the receiving of the holy Communion doth nothing else but increase your damnation. Therefore if any of you be a blasphemer of God, an hinderer or slanderer of his Word, an adulterer, or be in malice or envy, or in any other grievous crime; Repent you of your sins, or else come not to that holy Table, lest after the taking of that holy Sacrament, the devil enter into you, as he

entred into Judas, and fill you full of all iniquities, and bring you to destruction both of body and soul.

And because it is requisite, that no man should come to the holy Communion, but with a full trust in Gods mercy, and with a quiet conscience; therefore if there be any of you, who by this means cannot quiet his own conscience herein, but requireth further comfort or counsel; let him come to me, or to some other discreet and learned Minister of Gods Word, and open his grief, that by the Ministry of Gods holy Word he may receive the benefit of Absolution, together with ghostly counsel and advice, to the quieting of his conscience, and avoiding of all scruple and doubtfulness.

¶ *Or in case he shall see the People negligent to come to the holy Communion, instead of the former, he shall use this Exhortation.*

DEarly beloved brethren, on---- I intend by Gods grace, to celebrate the Lords Supper: unto which in Gods behalf I bid you all that are here present, and beseech you for the Lord Jesus Christs sake, that ye will not refuse to come thereto, being so lovingly called and bidden by God himself. Ye know how grievous and unkind a thing it is, when a man hath prepared a rich feast, decked his table with all kind of provision, so that there lacketh nothing but the guests to sit down, and yet they who are called, (without any cause) most unthankfully refuse to come. Which of you in such a case would not be moved? Who would not think a great injury and wrong done unto him? Wherefore most dearly beloved in Christ, take ye good heed, lest ye withdrawing your selves from this holy Supper, provoke Gods indignation against you. It is an easie matter for a man to say, I will not communicate, because I am otherwise hindred with worldly business. But such excuses are not so easily accepted and allowed before God. If any man say, I am a grievous sinner, and therefore am afraid to come: wherefore then do ye not repent and amend? When God calleth you, are ye not ashamed to say you will not come? When ye should return to God, will ye excuse your selves, and say ye are not ready? Consider earnestly with your selves, how little such feigned excuses will avail before God. They that refused the feast in the Gospel, because they had bought a farm, or would try their yokes of oxen, or because they were married, were not so excused, but counted unworthy of the heavenly feast. I for my part shall be ready, and

and according to mine office, I bid you in the Name of God, I call you in Christs behalf, I exhort you, as you love your own Salvation, that ye will be partakers of this holy Communion. And as the Son of God did vouchsafe to yield up his soul by death upon the cross for your salvation: so it is your duty to receive the Communion, in remembrance of the sacrifice of his death, as he himself hath commanded: Which if ye shall neglect to do, consider with your selves, how great injury ye do unto God, and how sore punishment hangeth over your heads for the same; when ye wilfully abstain from the Lords table, and separate from your brethren, who come to feed on the banquet of that most heavenly food. These things if ye earnestly consider, ye will by Gods grace return to a better mind: for the obtaining whereof, we shall not cease to make our humble petitions unto Almighty God our heavenly Father.

¶ *At the time of the Celebration of the Communion, the Communicants being conveniently placed for the receiving of the holy Sacrament, the Priest shall say this Exhortation.*

DEarly beloved in the Lord, ye that mind to come to the holy Communion of the Body and Blood of our Saviour Christ, must consider how Saint Paul exhorteth all persons diligently to try and examine themselves before they presume to eat of that Bread, and drink of that Cup. For as the benefit is great, if with a true penitent heart, and lively faith, we receive that holy Sacrament, (for then we spiritually eat the flesh of Christ, and drink his blood; then we dwell in Christ, and Christ in us; we are one with Christ, and Christ with us:) so is the danger great, if we receive the same unworthily. For then we are guilty of the body and blood of Christ our Saviour; we eat and drink our own damnation, not considering the Lords body; we kindle Gods wrath against us; we provoke him to plague us with divers diseases and sundry kinds of death. Judge therefore your selves brethren, that ye be not judged of the Lord; repent you truly for your sins past; have a lively and stedfast faith in Christ our Saviour; amend your lives, and be in perfect Charity with all men, so shall ye be meet partakers of those holy mysteries. And above all things ye must give most humble and hearty thanks to God the Father, the Son, and the holy Ghost, for the redemption of the world by the death and passion of our Saviour Christ, both God and man, who did

humble himself even to the death upon the cross, for us miserable sinners, who lay in darkness and the shadow of death, that he might make us the children of God, and exalt us to everlasting life. And to the end that we should alway remember the exceeding great love of our Master, and only Saviour Jesus Christ, thus dying for us, and the innumerable benefits which by his precious blood-shedding he hath obtained to us; he hath instituted and ordained holy mysteries, as pledges of his love, and for a continual remembrance of his death, to our great and endless comfort. To him therefore with the Father, and the holy Ghost, let us give (as we are most bounden) continual thanks, submitting our selves wholly to his holy will and pleasure, and studying to serve him in true holiness and righteousness all the days of our life. *Amen.*

¶ *Then shall the Priest say to them that come to receive the holy Communion,*

YE that do truly and earnestly repent you of your sins, and are in love and charity with your neighbours, and intend to lead a new life, following the commandments of God, and walking from henceforth in his holy ways; Draw near with faith, and take this holy Sacrament to your comfort; and make your humble confession to Almighty God, meekly kneeling upon your knees.

¶ *Then shall this general Confession be made in the name of all those that are minded to receive the holy Communion, by one of the Ministers, both he, and all the People kneeling humbly upon their knees, and saying,*

ALmighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of all men; We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, which we from time to time most grievously have committed, By thought, word, and deed, Against thy Divine Majesty, Provoking most justly thy wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent, And are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; The remembrance of them is grievous unto us, The burden of them is intolerable. Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; For thy Son our Lord Jesus Christs sake, forgive us all that is past, And grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please thee in newness of life, to the honour and glory of thy Name, Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

¶ *Then shall the Priest (or the Bishop, being present) stand up, and turning himself to the People, pronounce this Absolution;*

ALmighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins, to all them that with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him; have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ *Then shall the Priest say,*

Hear what comfortable words our Saviour Christ saith unto all that truly turn to him.

COme unto me all that travel and are heavy laden, and I will refresh you. S. *Matt.* 11. 28.

So God loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, to the end, that all that believe in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. S. *John* 3. 16.

Hear also what Saint Paul saith.

This is a true saying, and worthy of all men to be received, That Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. 1 *Tim.* 1. 15.

Hear also what Saint John saith.

If any man sin we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous, and he is the propitiation for our sins. 1 S. *John* 2. 1.

¶ *After which, the Priest shall proceed, saying,*

Lift up your hearts.

Answ. We lift them up unto the Lord.

Priest. Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

Answ. It is meet and right so to do.

¶ *Then shall the Priest turn to the Lord's Table and say,*

IT is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks unto thee, O Lord † holy Father, Almighty everlasting God.

† *These words* [holy Father] *must be omitted on Trinity Sunday.*

¶ *Here shall follow the proper Preface according to the time, if there be any specially appointed: or else, immediately shall follow,*

THerefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of Heaven, we laud and magnifie thy glorious Name, evermore praising thee, and saying, Holy, holy, holy Lord God of hosts, heaven and earth are full of thy glory. Glory be to thee, O Lord most high. *Amen.*

¶ *Proper Prefaces.*

¶ *Upon Christmas-day, and seven days after.*

BEcause thou didst give Jesus Christ thine only Son to be born as at this time for us, who by the operation of the holy Ghost was made very man of the substance of the Virgin Mary his Mother, and that without spot of sin, to make us clean from all sin. Therefore with Angels, &c.

¶ *Upon Easter day, and seven days after.*

BUt chiefly are we bound to praiſe thee for the glorious Reſurrection of thy Son Jeſus Chriſt our Lord: for he is the very Paſchal Lamb, which was offered for us, and hath taken away the ſin of the world; who by his death hath deſtroyed death, and by his riſing to life again, hath reſtored to us everlaſting life. Therefore with Angels, *&c.*

¶ *Upon Aſcenſion-day, and ſeven days after.*

THrough thy moſt dearly beloved Son Jeſus Chriſt our Lord, who after his moſt glorious Reſurrection manifeſtly appeared to all his Apoſtles, and in their ſight aſcended up into heaven to prepare a place for us; that where he is, thither we might alſo aſcend, and reign with him in glory. Therefore with Angels, *&c.*

¶ *Upon Whitſunday, and ſix days after.*

THrough Jeſus Chriſt our Lord; according to whoſe moſt true promiſe, the holy Ghoſt came down, as at this time from heaven with a ſudden great ſound, as it had been a mighty wind, in the likeneſs of fiery tongues, lighting upon the Apoſtles, to teach them, and to lead them to all truth, giving them both the gift of divers languages, and alſo boldneſs with fervent zeal, conſtantly to preach the Goſpel unto all nations, whereby we have been brought out of darkneſs and errour into the clear light and true knowledge of thee, and of thy Son Jeſus Chriſt. Therefore with Angels, *&c.*

¶ *Upon the feaſt of Trinity only.*

WHo art one God, one Lord; not one only perſon, but three perſons in one ſubſtance. For that which we believe of the glory of the Father, the ſame we believe of the Son, and of the holy Ghoſt, without any difference or inequality. Therefore with Angels, *&c.*

¶ *After each of which Prefaces, ſhall immediately be ſung or ſaid,*

THerefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of Heaven, we laud and magnifie thy glorious Name, evermore praiſing thee, and ſaying, Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hoſts, heaven and earth are full of thy glory. Glory be to thee, O Lord, moſt high. *Amen.*

¶ *Then ſhall the Prieſt kneeling down at the Lords Table, ſay in the name of all them that ſhall receive the Communion, this Prayer following.*

WE do not preſume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, truſting in our own righteouſneſs, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not wor-

worthy ſo much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the ſame Lord whoſe property is always to have mercy; Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, ſo to eat the fleſh of thy dear Son Jeſus Chriſt, and to drink his blood, that our ſinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our ſouls waſhed through his moſt precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. *Amen.*

¶ *When the Prieſt ſtanding before the Table hath ſo ordered the Bread and Wine, that he may with the more readineſs and decency break the Bread before the People, and take the Cup into his hands, he ſhall ſay the Prayer of Conſecration as followeth.*

ALmighty God our heavenly Father, who of thy tender mercy didſt give thine only Son Jeſus Chriſt to ſuffer death upon the croſs for our redemption, who made there (by his one oblation of himſelf once offered) a full, perfect, and ſufficient ſacrifice, oblation, and ſatisfaction for the ſins of the whole world, and did inſtitute, and in his holy Goſpel command us to continue a perpetual memory of that his precious death, until his coming again; Hear us, O merciful Father, we moſt humbly beſeech thee, and grant that we receiving theſe thy creatures of bread and wine, according to thy Son our Saviour Jeſus Chriſt's holy inſtitution, in remembrance of his death and paſſion, may be partakers of his moſt bleſſed body and blood: Who in the ſame night that he was betrayed (*a*) took bread, and when he had given thanks (*b*) he brake it, and gave it to his diſciples, ſaying, Take, eat, (*c*) this is my body which is given for you, do this in remembrance of me. Likewiſe after Supper (*d*) he took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, ſaying, Drink ye all of this, for this (*e*) is my blood of the New Teſtament, which is ſhed for you, and for many for the remiſſion of ſins: Do this, as oft as ye ſhall drink it in remembrance of me. *Amen.*

(*a*) *Here the Prieſt is to take the Paten into his hands:*

(*b*) *And here to break the bread:*

(*c*) *And here to lay his hand upon all the bread.*

(*d*) *Here he is to take the cup into his hand:*

(*e*) *And here to lay his hand upon every veſſel (be it chalice or flagon) in which there is any wine to be conſecrated.*

¶ *Then ſhall the Miniſter firſt receive the Communion in both kinds himſelf, and then proceed to deliver the ſame to the Biſhops, Prieſts, and Deacons in like manner (if any be preſent) and after (if any be) the People alſo every man in order, into their hands, all meekly kneeling. And when he delivereth the Bread to any one, he ſhall ſay*

THe body of our Lord Jeſus Chriſt, which

given for thee, preſerve thy body and ſoul unto everlaſting life. Take and eat this in remembrance that Chriſt died for thee, and feed on him in thy heart by faith with thankſgiving.

¶ *And the Miniſter that delivereth the Cup to any one ſhall ſay,*

THe Blood of our Lord Jeſus Chriſt which was ſhed for thee, preſerve thy body and ſoul unto everlaſting life. Drink this in remembrance that Chriſts blood was ſhed for thee, and be thankful.

¶ *If the conſecrated Bread or Wine be all ſpent before all have communicated, the Prieſt is to conſecrate more according to the form before preſcribed; beginning at* [Our Saviour Chriſt in the ſame night, *&c.*] *for the Bleſſing of the Bread; and at* [Likewiſe after Supper, *&c.*] *for the bleſſing of the Cup.*

¶ *When all have communicated, the Miniſter ſhall return to the Lords Table, and reverently place upon it what remaineth of the conſecrated Elements, covering the ſame with a fair linen Cloth.*

¶ *Then ſhall the Prieſt ſay the Lords Prayer, the People repeating after him every Petition.*

OUr Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our treſpaſſes, As we forgive them that treſpaſs againſt us. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, The power, And the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

¶ *After ſhall be ſaid as followeth.*

O Lord, and heavenly Father, we thy humble ſervants, entirely deſire thy Fatherly goodneſs, mercifully to accept this our ſacrifice of praiſe and thankſgiving; moſt humbly beſeeching thee to grant, that by the merits and death of thy ſon Jeſus Chriſt, and through faith in his blood, we and all thy whole Church may obtain remiſſion of our ſins, and all other benefits of his paſſion. And here we offer and preſent unto thee, O Lord, our ſelves, our ſouls and bodies, to be a reaſonable, holy, and lively ſacrifice unto thee; humbly beſeeching thee, that all we who are partakers of this holy Communion, may be fulfilled with thy grace and heavenly benediction. And although we be unworthy through our manifold ſins to offer unto thee any ſacrifice; yet we beſeech thee to accept this our bounden duty and ſervice; not weighing our merits, but pardoning our offences, through Jeſus Chriſt our Lord; by whom, and with whom in the unity of the holy Ghoſt, all honour, and glory be un-

to thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. *Amen.*

¶ *Or this.*

ALmighty and everliving God, we moſt heartily thank thee for that thou doſt vouchſafe to feed us, who have duly received theſe holy myſteries, with the ſpiritual food of the moſt precious body and blood of thy Son our Saviour Jeſus Chriſt; and doſt aſſure us thereby of thy favour and goodneſs towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the myſtical body of thy Son, which is the bleſſed company of all faithful people; and are alſo heirs through hope of thy everlaſting kingdom, by the merits of the moſt precious death and paſſion of thy dear Son. And we moſt humbly beſeech thee, O heavenly Father, ſo to aſſiſt us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowſhip, and do all ſuch good works as thou haſt prepared for us to walk in, through Jeſus Chriſt our Lord, to whom with thee and the holy Ghoſt be all honour and glory world without end. *Amen.*

¶ *Then ſhall be ſaid or ſung,*

GLory be to God on high, and in earth peace, good will towards men. We praiſe thee, we bleſs thee, we worſhip thee, we glorifie thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glory, O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only begotten Son Jeſu Chriſt; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takeſt away the ſins of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takeſt away the ſins of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takeſt away the ſins of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that ſitteſt at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.

For thou only art holy, thou only art the Lord, thou only, O Chriſt, with the holy Ghoſt, art moſt high in the glory of God the Father. *Amen.*

¶ *Then the Prieſt (or Biſhop if he be preſent) ſhall let them depart with this bleſſing.*

THe peace of God which paſſeth all underſtanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jeſus Chriſt our Lord: and the bleſſing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the holy Ghoſt, be amongſt you, and remain with you always. *Amen.*

¶ *Collects to be ſaid after the Offertory when there is no Communion, every ſuch day one or more; and the ſame may be ſaid alſo as often as occaſion ſhall ſerve, after the Collects either of Morning or Evening Prayer, Communion or Litany by the diſcretion of the Miniſter.*

ASsist us mercifully, O Lord, in these our supplications and prayers, and dispose the way of thy servants towards the attainment of everlasting salvation; that among all the changes and chances of this mortal life, they may ever be defended by thy most gracious and ready help, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

O Almighty Lord, and everlasting God, vouchsafe, we beseech thee, to direct, sanctifie, and govern both our hearts and bodies in the ways of thy laws, and in the works of thy commandments, that through thy most mighty protection, both here and ever, we may be preserved in body and soul, through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

GRant, we beseech thee, Almighty God, that the words which we have heard this day with our outward ears, may through thy grace be so grafted inwardly in our hearts, that they may bring forth in us the fruit of good living, to the honour and praise of thy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

PRevent us, O Lord, in all our doings, with thy most gracious favour, and further us with thy continual help, that in all our works begun, continued, and ended in thee, we may glorifie thy holy Name, and finally by thy mercy obtain everlasting life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

ALmighty God, the fountain of all wisdom, who knowest our necessities before we ask, and our ignorance in asking; We beseech thee to have compassion upon our infirmities; and those things which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask, vouchsafe to give us for the worthiness of thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

ALmighty God, who hast promised to hear the petitions of them that ask in thy Sons Name; We beseech thee mercifully to incline thine ears to us that have made now our prayers and supplications unto thee, and grant that those things which we have faithfully asked according to thy will, may effectually be obtained, to the relief of our necessity, and to the setting forth of thy glory, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ *Upon the Sundays and other Holidays (if there be no Communion) shall be said all that is appointed at the Communion, until the end of the general Prayer* [For the good estate of the Catholick Church of Christ.] *together with one or more of these Collects, last before rehearsed, concluding with the blessing.*

¶ *And there shall be no celebration of the Lords Supper, except there be a convenient*

number to Communicate with the Priest, according to his discretion.

And if there be not above twenty Persons in the Parish, of discretion to receive the Communion; yet there shall be no Communion, except four (or three at the least) Communicate with the Priest.

And in Cathedral and Collegiate Churches and Colleges where there are many Priests and Deacons, they shall all receive the Communion with the Priest every Sunday at the least, except they have a reasonable cause to the contrary.

And to take away all occasion of dissension and superstition, which any Person hath, or might have concerning the Bread and Wine, it shall suffice that the Bread be such as is usual to be eaten; but the best and purest wheat Bread that conveniently may be gotten.

And if any of the Bread and Wine remain unconsecrated, the Curate shall have it to his own use: but if any remain of that which was Consecrated, it shall not be carried out of the Church, but the Priest and such other of the Communicants as he shall then call unto him, shall immediately after the Blessing, reverently eat and drink the same.

The Bread and Wine for the Communion shall be provided by the Curate and the Churchwardens, at the Charges of the Parish.

And note, that every Parishioner shall communicate at the least three times in the Year, of which Easter to be one. And yearly at Easter every Parishioner shall reckon with the Parson, Vicar, or Curate, or his or their Deputy or Deputies, and pay to them or him all Ecclesiastical Duties accustomably due, then and at that time to be paid.

After the Divine Service ended, the money given at the Offertory shall be disposed of to such pious and charitable uses, as the Minister and Churchwardens shall think fit. Wherein if they disagree, it shall be disposed of as the Ordinary shall appoint.

WHereas it is ordained in this Office for the Administration of the Lords Supper, that the Communicants should receive the same kneeling; (which Order is well meant, for a signification of our humble and grateful acknowledgment of the benefits of Christ therein given to all worthy Receivers, and for the avoiding of such profanation and disorder in the holy Communion, as might otherwise ensue) Yet, lest the same kneeling should by any Persons, either out of ignorance and infirmity, or out of malice and obstinacy, be misconstrued and depraved; It is here declared, That thereby no Adoration is intended, or ought to be done, either unto the Sacramental Bread and Wine there bodily received, or unto any corporal presence of Christs natural flesh and blood. For the Sacramental Bread and Wine remain still in their very natural Substan-

ces, and therefore may not be adored, (for that were idolatry to be abhorred of all faithful Chriſtians) And the natural Body and Blood of our Saviour Chriſt, are in heaven and not here; it being againſt the truth of Chriſts natural Body, to be at one time in more places than one.

The Miniſtration of Infants to be uſed in the Church.

¶ *THe People are to be admoniſhed, that it is moſt convenient that Baptiſm ſhould not be adminiſtred but upon Sundays and other Holidays, when the moſt number of People come together: as well for that the Congregation there preſent may teſtifie the receiving of them that be newly baptized into the number of Chriſts Church; as alſo becauſe in the Baptiſm of Infants, every man preſent may be put in remembrance of his own profeſſion made to God in his Baptiſm. For which cauſe alſo it is expedient that Baptiſm be miniſtred in the vulgar tongue. Nevertheleſs (if neceſſity ſo require) children may be baptized upon any other day.*

¶ *And note, that there ſhall be for every male-child to be baptized, two Godfathers and one Godmother: and for every female, one Godfather and two Godmothers.*

¶ *When there are children to be baptized, the Parents ſhall give knowledge thereof over night or in the morning before the beginning of Morning Prayer, to the Curate. And then the Godfathers and Godmothers, and the People with the Children muſt be ready at the Font, either immediately after the laſt Leſſon at Morning Prayer, or elſe immediately after the laſt Leſſon at Evening Prayer, as the Curate by his diſcretion ſhall appoint. And the Prieſt coming to the Font (which is then to be filled with pure water) and ſtanding there, ſhall ſay,*

Publick Baptiſm of Infants in the Church.

Hath this Child been already baptized, or no?

¶ *If they anſwer,* No: *then ſhall the Prieſt proceed as followeth.*

DEarly beloved, Foraſmuch as all men are conceived and born in ſin, and that our Saviour Chriſt ſaith, None can enter into the kingdom of God, except he be regenerate and born a new of water and of the holy Ghoſt; I beſeech you to call upon God the Father, through our Lord Jeſus Chriſt, that of his bounteous mercy he will grant to *this child* that thing which by nature *he* cannot have, that *he* may be baptized with water and the holy Ghoſt, and received into Chriſts holy Church, and be made *a lively member* of the ſame.

¶ Then

¶ *Then shall the Priest say,*
Let us pray.

ALmighty and everlasting God, who of thy great mercy didst save Noah and his family in the ark from perishing by water, and also didst safely lead the children of Israel thy people through the Red sea, figuring thereby thy holy Baptism; and by the Baptism of thy well-beloved Son Jesus Christ in the river Jordan, didst sanctifie water to the mystical washing away of sin; We beseech thee for thine infinite mercies, that thou wilt mercifully look upon *this child*; wash *him* and sanctifie *him* with the holy Ghost, that *he* being delivered from thy wrath, may be received into the ark of Christs Church; and being stedfast in faith, joyful through hope, and rooted in charity, may so pass the waves of this troublesome world, that finally *he* may come to the land of everlasting life; there to reign with thee world without end, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

ALmighty and immortal God, the aid of all that need, the helper of all that flee to thee for succour, the life of them that believe, and the resurrection of the dead; We call upon thee for *this infant*, that *he* coming to thy holy Baptism, may receive remission of *his* sins, by spiritual regeneration. Receive *him*, O Lord, as thou hast promised by thy well-beloved Son, saying, Ask, and ye shall have; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you: So give now unto us that ask; let us that seek find; open the gate unto us that knock; that *this infant* may enjoy the everlasting benediction of thy heavenly washing, and may come to the eternal kingdom which thou hast promised by Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ *Then shall the People stand up, and the Priest shall say,*
Here the words of the Gospel written by Saint Mark, in the tenth Chapter, at the thirteenth verse.

THey brought young children to Christ that he should touch them; and his disciples rebuked those that brought them. But when Jesus saw it, he was much displeased, and said unto them, Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not; for of such is the kingdom of God. Verily I say unto you, Whosoever shall not receive the kingdom of God as a little Child, he shall not enter therein. And he took them up in his arms, put his hands upon them, and blessed them.

¶ *After the Gospel is read, the Minister shall make this brief Exhortation upon the words of the Gospel.*

BEloved ye hear in this Gospel the words of our

Saviour Christ, that he commanded the children to be brought unto him; how he blamed those that would have kept them from him; how he exhorteth all men to follow their innocency. Ye perceive how by his outward gesture and deed he declared his good will toward them; for he embraced them in his arms, he laid his hands upon them, and blessed them. Doubt ye not therefore, but earnestly believe that he will likewise favourably receive *this* present *Infant*, that he will embrace *him* with the arms of his mercy, that he will give unto *him* the blessing of eternal life, and make *him partaker* of his everlasting kingdom. Wherefore we being thus perswaded of the good will of our heavenly Father, toward *this Infant*, declared by his Son Jesus Christ, and nothing doubting but that he favourably alloweth this charitable work of ours, in bringing *this Infant* to his holy baptism, let us faithfully and devoutly give thanks unto him, and say,

ALmighty and everlasting God, heavenly Father, we give thee humble thanks, that thou hast vouchsafed to call us to the knowledge of thy grace and faith in thee: Increase this knowledge, and confirm this faith in us evermore. Give thy holy Spirit to *this Infant*, that *he* may be born again, and be made *an heir* of everlasting salvation, through our Lord Jesus Christ, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the holy Spirit, now and forever. *Amen.*

¶ *Then shall the priest speak unto the Godfathers and Godmothers on this wise.*

DEarly beloved, ye have brought *this child* here to be baptized, ye have prayed that our Lord Jesus Christ would vouchsafe to receive *him*, to release *him* of *his* sins, to sanctifie *him* with the holy Ghost, to give *him* the kingdom of heaven, and everlasting life. Ye have heard also that our Lord Jesus Christ hath promised in his Gospel to grant all these things that ye have prayed for: which promise he for his part will most surely keep and perform. Wherefore after this promise made by Christ, *this Infant* must also faithfully for *his* part, promise by you that are *his* Sureties (until *he* come of age to take it upon *himself*) that *he* will renounce the devil and all his works, and constantly believe Gods holy Word, and obediently keep his commandments.

I demand therefore,

DOst thou in the Name of this child renounce the devil and all his works, the vain pomp and glory of the world, with all covetous desires of the same, and the carnal desires of the flesh, so that thou

thou wilt not follow nor be led by them.

Answ. I renounce them all.

Minist. DOst thou believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth?

And in Jesus Christ his only begotten Son our Lord? And that he was conceived by the holy Ghost; born of the Virgin Mary; that he suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; that he went down into hell, and also did rise again the third day; that he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; and from thence shall come again at the end of the world, to judge the quick and the dead?

And dost thou believe in the holy Ghost; the holy Catholick Church; the Communion of Saints; the remission of sins; the resurrection of the flesh; and everlasting life after death?

Answ. All this I stedfastly believe.

Minister.

WIlt thou be baptized in this faith?

Answ. That is my desire.

Minister.

WIlt thou then obediently keep Gods holy will and commandments, and walk in the same all the days of thy life?

Answ. I will.

¶ *Then shall the Priest say,*

O Merciful God, grant that the old Adam in *this child* may be so buried, that the new man may be raised up in *him*. *Amen.*

Grant that all carnal affections may die in *him*, and that all things belonging to the Spirit, may live and grow in *him*. *Amen.*

Grant that *he* may have power and strength to have victory, and to triumph against the devil, the world, and the flesh. *Amen.*

Grant that whosoever is here dedicated to thee by our office and ministry, may also be endued with heavenly vertues, and everlastingly rewarded through thy mercy, O blessed Lord God, who dost live and govern all things, world without end. *Amen.*

ALmighty everliving God, whose most dearly beloved Son Jesus Christ, for the forgiveness of our sins, did shed out of his most precious side both water and blood, and gave commandment to his disciples, that they should go teach all nations, and baptize them, in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the holy Ghost; Regard, we beseech thee, the supplications of thy congregation; sanctifie this water to the mystical washing away of sin; and grant that *this child* now to be baptized therein, may receive the

the fulneſs of thy grace, and ever remain in the number of thy faithful and elect children, through Jeſus Chriſt our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ *Then the Prieſt ſhall take the Child into his hands, and ſhall ſay to the Godfathers and Godmothers.*

Name this Child.

And then naming it after them (if they ſhall certifie him that the Child may well endure it) he ſhall dip it in the water diſcreetly and warily, ſaying,

N. I baptize thee, In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the holy Ghoſt. Amen.

¶ *But if they certifie that the Child is weak, it ſhall ſuffice to pour water upon it, ſaying the foreſaid words.*

N. I baptize thee, In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the holy Ghoſt. Amen.

¶ *Then the Prieſt ſhall ſay,*

WE receive this Child into the congregation of Chriſts flock, and do ſign *him* with the ſign of the Croſs, in token that hereafter *he* ſhall not be aſhamed to confeſs the faith of Chriſt crucified, and manfully to fight under his banner againſt ſin, the world, and the devil, and to continue Chriſts faithful ſouldier and ſervant unto *his* lifes end. Amen.

† *Here the Prieſt ſhall make a Croſs upon the childs forehead.*

¶ *Then ſhall the Prieſt ſay,*

SEeing now dearly beloved brethren, that *this child is* regenerate and grafted into the body of Chriſts Church, let us give thanks unto Almighty God for theſe benefits, and with one accord make our prayers unto him, that *this child* may lead the reſt of *his* life according to this beginning.

¶ *Then ſhall be ſaid all kneeling.*

OUr Father which art in heaven; Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our treſpaſſes, As we forgive them that treſpaſs againſt us. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil. Amen.

¶ *Then ſhall the Prieſt ſay,*

WE yield thee hearty thanks moſt merciful Father, that it hath pleaſed thee to regenerate *this Infant* with thy holy Spirit, to receive *him* for thine own *child* by adoption, and to incorporate *him* into thy holy Church. And humbly we beſeech thee, to grant, that *he* being dead unto ſin, and living unto righteouſneſs, and being buried with Chriſt in his death, may crucifie the old man, and utterly aboliſh the whole body of ſin, and that as *he is* made *partaker* of the death of thy Son, *he* may alſo be *partaker* of his reſurrection; ſo that finally with the reſidue of thy holy

Church,

Church, *he* may be *an inheritour* of thine everlasting kingdom, through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ *Then all standing up, the Priest shall say to the Godfathers and Godmothers this Exhortation following.*

FOrasmuch as *this child* hath promised by you *his* Sureties, to renounce the devil and all his works, to believe in God, and to serve him; ye must remember that it is your parts and duties, to see that *this Infant* be taught, so soon as *he* shall be able to learn, what a solemn vow, promise and profession *he hath* here made by you. And that *he* may know these things the better, ye shall call upon *him* to hear Sermons, and chiefly ye shall provide that *he* may learn the Creed, the Lords Prayer, and the Ten Commandments in the vulgar tongue, and all other things which a Christian ought to know and believe to his soul's health; and that *this child* may be vertuously brought up to lead a godly and a Christian life; remembring always, that Baptism doth represent unto us our profession, which is to follow the example of our Saviour Christ, and to be made like unto him; that as he died and rose again for us; so should we who are baptized, die from sin, and rise again unto righteousness, continually mortifying all our evil and corrupt affections, and daily proceeding in all vertue and godliness of living.

¶ *Then shall he add, and say,*

YE are to take care that *this child* be brought to the Bishop to be confirmed by him, so soon as *he* can say the Creed, the Lords Prayer, and the Ten Commandments in the vulgar tongue, and be further instructed in the Church Catechism set forth for that purpose.

IT is certain by Gods word that Children which are baptized dying before they commit actual sin, are undoubtedly saved.

TO take away all scruple concerning the use of the sign of the Cross in Baptism; the true Explication thereof, and the just reasons for the retaining of it, may be seen in the XXXth *Canon first published in the Year,* MDCIV.

The Ministration of *Private Baptism* of Children in Houses.

¶ *THe Curates of every Parish shall often admonish the People that they defer not the Baptism of their Children longer than the first or second Sunday next after their birth, or other Holiday falling between, unless upon a great and reasonable cause, to be approved by the Curate.*

¶ *And also they shall warn them, that without like great cause and necessity, they procure not their Children to be baptized at home in their houses. But when need shall compel them so to do, then Baptism shall be administred on this fashion.*

¶ *First, let the Minister of the Parish (or in his absence, any other lawful Minister that can be procured) with them that are present, call upon God, and say the Lords Prayer, and so many of the Collects appointed to be said before in the Form of Publick Baptism, as the time and present exigence will suffer. And then the Child being named by some one that is present, the Minister shall pour water upon it, saying these words;*

N. I baptize thee, In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the holy Ghost. Amen.

¶ *Then all kneeling down, the Minister shall give thanks unto God, and say,*

WE yield thee hearty thanks most merciful Father, that it hath pleased thee to regenerate *this Infant* with thy holy Spirit; to receive *him* for thine own child by adoption, and to incorporate *him* into thy holy Church. And we humbly beseech thee to grant, that as *he is* now made *partaker* of the death of thy Son, so *he* may be also of his resurrection: And that finally with the residue of thy Saints, *he* may inherit thine everlasting kingdom through the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ *And let them not doubt, but that the Child so baptized is lawfully and sufficiently baptized, and ought not to be baptized again. Yet nevertheless, if the Child which is after this sort baptized, do afterward live, it is expedient that it be brought into the Church, to the intent that if the Minister of the same Parish did himself baptize that Child, the Congregation may be certified of the true form of Baptism by him privately before used: In which case he shall say thus,*

I Certifie you, that according to the due and prescribed order of the Church, *at such a time*, and *at such a place*, before divers witnesses I baptized this Child.

¶ *BUt if the Child were baptized by any other lawful Minister; then the Minister of the Parish where the Child was born or christned, shall examine, and try whether the Child be lawfully baptized or no. In which case, if those that bring any Child to the Church, do answer that the same Child is already baptized, then shall the Minister examine them further, saying,*

BY whom was this Child baptized?

Who was present when this Child was baptized?

Because some things essential to this Sacrament may happen to be omitted through fear or haste, in such times of extremity there-

therefore I demand further of you,

With what matter was this Child baptized?

With what words was this Child baptized?

¶ *And if the Miniſter ſhall find by the anſwers of ſuch as bring the Child, that all things were done as they ought to be; then ſhall not he chriſten the child again, but ſhall receive him as one of the flock of true Chriſtian people, ſaying thus,*

I Certifie you, that in this caſe all is well done, and according unto due order, concerning the baptizing of *this Child*; who being born in original ſin, and in the wrath of God, *is* now by the laver of regeneration in baptiſm, received into the number of the children of God, and heirs of everlaſting life: For our Lord Jeſus Chriſt doth not deny his grace and mercy unto ſuch infants, but moſt lovingly doth call them unto him, as the holy Goſpel doth witneſs to our comfort on this wiſe.

The Goſpel. S. Mark. 10. 13.

THey brought young children to Chriſt, that he ſhould touch them; and his diſciples rebuked thoſe that brought them. But when Jeſus ſaw it, he was much diſpleaſed, and ſaid unto them, Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not; for of ſuch is the kingdom of God. Verily I ſay unto you, Whoſoever ſhall not receive the kingdom of God as a little child, he ſhall not enter therein. And he took them up in his arms, put his hands upon them, and bleſſed them.

¶ *After the Goſpel is read, the Miniſter ſhall make this brief exhortation upon the words of the Goſpel.*

BEloved, ye hear in this Goſpel the words of our Saviour Chriſt, that he commanded the children to be brought unto him; how he blamed thoſe that would have kept them from him; how he exhorted all men to follow their innocency. Ye perceive how by his outward geſture and deed he declared his good will toward them; for he embraced them in his arms, he laid his hands upon them, and bleſſed them. Doubt ye not therefore but earneſtly believe, that he hath likewiſe favourably received *this* preſent *Infant*, that he hath embraced *him* with the arms of his mercy, and (as he hath promiſed in his holy word) will give unto *him* the bleſſing of eternal life, and make *him partaker* of his everlaſting kingdom. Wherefore we being thus perſwaded of the good will of our heavenly Father, declared by his Son Jeſus Chriſt towards *this Infant*, let us faithfully and devoutly give thanks unto him, and ſay the Prayer which the Lord himſelf taught us.

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OUr Father which art in heaven; Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our treſpaſſes, As we forgive them that treſpaſs againſt us. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil. Amen.

ALmighty and everlaſting God, heavenly Father, we give thee humble thanks, that thou haſt vouchſafed to call us to the knowledge of thy grace and faith in thee; Increaſe this knowledge and confirm this faith in us evermore. Give thy holy Spirit to *this Infant*, that *he* being born again, and being made *an heir* of everlaſting ſalvation, through our Lord Jeſus Chriſt, may continue thy *ſervant*, and attain thy promiſe, through the ſame our Lord Jeſus Chriſt thy Son, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the holy Spirit, now and for ever. *Amen.*

¶ *Then ſhall the Prieſt demand the name of the Child, which being by the Godfathers and Godmothers pronounced, the Miniſter ſhall ſay,*

DOſt thou in the name of this child renounce the devil and all his works, the vain pomp and glory of this world, with all covetous deſires of the ſame, and the carnal deſires of the fleſh, ſo that thou wilt not follow nor be led by them?

Anſw. I renounce them all.

Miniſter.

DOſt thou believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth?

And in Jeſus Chriſt his only begotten Son our Lord? And that he was conceived by the holy Ghoſt; born of the Virgin Mary; that he ſuffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; that he went down into hell, and alſo did riſe again the third day; that he aſcended into heaven, and ſitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; and from thence ſhall come again at the end of the world to judge the quick and the dead?

And doſt thou believe in the holy Ghoſt; the holy Catholick Church; the Communion of ſaints; the remiſſion of ſins; the reſurrection of the fleſh; and everlaſting life after death?

Anſw. All this I ſtedfaſtly believe.

Miniſter.

WIlt thou then obediently keep Gods holy will and commandments, and walk in the ſame all the days of thy life?

Anſw. I will.

¶ *Then the Prieſt ſhall ſay,*

WE receive this child into the congregation of Chriſts flock, and † do ſign *him* with the ſign of the Croſs, in token

† *The Prieſt ſhall make a Croſs upon the childs forehead.*

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that hereafter *he* shall not be ashamed to confess the faith of Christ crucified, and manfully to fight under his banner, against sin, the world and the devil, and to continue Christs faithful souldier and servant unto *his* lifes end. Amen.

¶ *Then shall the Priest say,*

SEeing now, dearly beloved brethren, that *this child is* by Baptism regenerate and grafted into the body of Christs Church, let us give thanks unto Almighty God for these benefits, and with one accord make our prayers unto him, that *he* may lead the rest of *his* life according to this beginning.

¶ *Then shall the Priest say,*

WE yield thee most hearty thanks most merciful Father, that it hath pleased thee to regenerate *this Infant* with thy holy Spirit, to receive *him* for thine own *child* by adoption, and to incorporate *him* into thy holy Church. And humbly we beseech thee to grant, that *he* being dead unto sin, and living unto righteousness, and being buried with Christ in his death, may crucifie the old man, and utterly abolish the whole body of sin, and that as *he is* made *partaker* of the death of thy Son, *he* may also be *partaker* of his resurrection; so that finally with the residue of thy holy Church, *he* may be *an inheritour* of thine everlasting kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ *Then all standing up, the Minister shall make this Exhortation to the Godfathers and Godmothers.*

FOrasmuch as *this child hath* promised by you *his* Sureties, to renounce the devil and all his works, to believe in God, and to serve him; ye must remember that it is your parts and duties to see that *this Infant* be taught so soon as *he* shall be able to learn, what a solemn vow, promise and profession *he hath* here made by you. And that *he* may know these things the better, ye shall call upon *him* to hear Sermons, and chiefly ye shall provide that *he* may learn the Creed, the Lords Prayer, and the Ten Commandments in the vulgar tongue, and all other things which a Christian ought to know, and believe to his souls health; and that *this child* may be vertuously brought up to lead a godly and a christian life; remembring alway, that Baptism doth represent unto us our profession, which is to follow the example of our Saviour Christ, and be made like unto him; that as he died and rose again for us; so should we who are baptized, die from sin, and rise again unto righteousness, continually mor-

mortifying all our evil and corrupt affections, and daily proceeding in all vertue and godliness of living.

¶ *But if they which bring the Infant to the Church do make such uncertain answers to the Priests questions, as that it cannot appear that the Child was baptized with water, In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the holy Ghost, (which are essential parts of Baptism) then let the Priest Baptize it in the form before appointed for Publick Baptism of Infants; saving that at the dipping of the Child in the Font, he shall use this form of words.*

IF thou art not already baptized, *N.* I baptize thee, In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the holy Ghost. Amen.

The Ministration of Baptism to such as are of Riper Years, and able to answer for themselves.

WHen any such Persons as are of Riper Years are to be baptized, timely notice shall be given to the Bishop, or whom he shall appoint for that purpose, a week before at the least, by the Parents or some other discreet Person; that so due care may be taken for their examination, whether they be sufficiently instructed in the Principles of the Christian Religion, and that they may be exhorted to prepare themselves with Prayers and Fasting for the receiving of this holy Sacrament.

¶ *And if they shall be found fit, then the Godfathers and Godmothers (the people being assembled upon the Sunday or holy-day appointed) shall be ready to present them at the Font, immediately after the second Lesson, either at Morning or Evening Prayer, as the Curate in his discretion shall think fit.*

And standing there, the Priest shall ask whether any of the Persons here presented be baptized or no; If they shall answer, No: *then shall the Priest say thus,*

DEarly beloved; Forasmuch as all men are conceived and born in sin, (and that which is born of the flesh is flesh) and they that are in the flesh cannot please God, but live in sin, committing many actual transgressions; and that our Saviour Christ saith, None can enter into the kingdom of God, except he be regenerate and born anew of water and of the holy Ghost; I beseech you to call upon God the Father, through our Lord Jesus Christ, that of his bounteous goodness he will grant to *these persons* that which by nature *they* cannot have, that *they* may be baptized with water and the holy Ghost, and received into Christs holy Church, and be made lively *members* of the same.

¶ *Then*

¶ *Then shall the Priest say,*

Let us pray.

¶ *And here all the Congregation shall kneel.)*

ALmighty and everlasting God, who of thy great mercy didst save Noah and his family in the ark from perishing by water, and also didst safely lead the children of Israel thy people through the Red sea, figuring thereby thy holy Baptism; and by the Baptism of thy well-beloved Son Jesus Christ in the river Jordan, didst sanctifie the element of water to the mystical washing away of sin; We beseech thee for thine infinite mercies, that thou wilt mercifully look upon *these* thy *servants*; wash *them* and sanctifie *them* with the holy Ghost, that *they* being delivered from thy wrath, may be received into the ark of Christs Church; and being stedfast in faith, joyful through hope, and rooted in charity, may so pass the waves of this troublesom world, that finally *they* may come to the land of everlasting life, there to reign with thee world without end, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

ALmighty and immortal God, the aid of all that need, the helper of all that flee to thee for succour, the life of them that believe, and the resurrection of the dead; we call upon thee for *these persons*, that *they* coming to thy holy Baptism, may receive remission of *their* sins, by spiritual regeneration. Receive *them*, O Lord, as thou hast promised by thy well-beloved Son, saying, Ask, and ye shall receive; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you; so give now unto us that ask; let us that seek find; open the gate unto us that knock; that *these persons* may enjoy the everlasting benediction of thy heavenly washing, and may come to the eternal kingdom which thou hast promised by Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ *Then shall the People stand up, and the Priest shall say,*

Hear the words of the Gospel written by Saint John, in the third Chapter, beginning at the first verse.

THere was a man of the Pharisees, named Nicodemus a ruler of the Jews. The same came to Jesus by night, and said unto him, Rabbi, we know that thou art a teacher come from God; for no man can do these miracles that thou doest, except God be with him. Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God. Nicodemus saith unto him, How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter the second time into his mo-

thers womb, and be born? Jesus answered, Verily verily I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God. That which is born of the flesh, is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit, is spirit. Marvel not that I said unto thee, Ye must be born again. The wind bloweth where it listeth, and thou hearest the sound thereof; but canst not tell whence it cometh, and whither it goeth: So is every one that is born of the Spirit.

¶ *After which he shall say this Exhortation following.*

BEloved, ye hear in this Gospel the express words of our Saviour Christ, that except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God. Whereby ye may perceive the great necessity of this Sacrament, where it may be had. Likewise immediately before his ascension into heaven, (as we read in the last Chapter of Saint Marks Gospel) he gave command to his disciples, saying, Go ye into all the world, and preach the Gospel to every creature. He that believeth and is baptized, shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned. Which also sheweth unto us the great benefit we reap thereby. For which cause Saint Peter the Apostle, when upon his first preaching of the Gospel many were pricked at the heart, and said to him and the rest of the Apostles, Men and brethren, what shall we do? replied and said unto them, Repent and be baptized every one of you for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the holy Ghost. For the promise is to you and your children, and to all that are afar off, even as many as the Lord our God shall call. And with many other words exhorted he them saying, Save your selves from this untoward generation. For (as the same Apostle testifieth in another place) even Baptism doth also now save us (not the putting away of the filth of the flesh, but the answer of a good conscience towards God) by the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Doubt ye not therefore, but earnestly believe, that he will favourably receive *these* present *persons*, truly repenting and coming unto him by faith; that he will grant *them* remission of *their* sins, and bestow upon *them* the holy Ghost; that he will give *them* the blessing of eternal life, and make *them partakers* of his everlasting kingdom.

Wherefore we being thus perswaded of the good will of our heavenly Father towards *these persons*, declare

by his Son Jesus Christ; let us faithfuly and devoutly give thanks to him, and say,

ALmighty and everlasting God, heavenly Father, we give thee humble thanks, for that thou hast vouchsafed to call us to the knowledge of thy grace and faith in thee; Increase this knowledge and confirm this faith in us evermore: Give thy holy Spirit to *these persons*, that *they* may be born again, and be made *heirs* of everlasting salvation, through our Lord Jesus Christ, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the holy Spirit, now and for ever. *Amen.*

¶ *Then the Priest shall speak to the* Persons *to be Baptized, on this wise.*

WEll-beloved, who are come hither desiring to receive holy Baptism, *ye* have heard how the Congregation hath prayed that our Lord Jesus Christ would vouchsafe to receive you, and bless you, to release you of your sins, to give you the kingdom of heaven, and everlasting life. *Ye* have heard also that our Lord Jesus Christ hath promised in his holy word to grant all those things that we have prayed for; which promise he for his part will most surely keep and perform.

Wherefore after this promise made by Christ, *ye* must also faithfully for your part, promise in the presence of these your witnesses, and this whole Congregation, that *ye* will renounce the devil and all his works, and constantly believe Gods holy Word, and obediently keep his commandments.

¶ *Then shall the Priest demand of each of the Persons to be Baptized severally these Questions following.*

Question.

DOst thou renounce the devil and all his works, the vain pomp and glory of the world, with all covetous desires of the same, and the carnal desires of the flesh, so that thou wilt not follow, nor be led by them?

Answ. I renounce them all.

Quest. DOst thou believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth?

And in Jesus Christ his only begotten Son our Lord? And that he was conceived by the holy Ghost; born of the Virgin Mary; that he suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; that he went down into hell, and also did rise again the third day; that he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; and from thence shall come again at the end of the world, to judge the quick and the dead?

And dost thou believe in the holy Ghost; the holy

Catholick Church; the Communion of Saints; the remission of sins; the resurrection of the flesh; and everlasting life after death?

Answ. All this I stedfastly believe.

Quest. WIlt thou be baptized in this faith?

Answ. That is my desire.

Quest. WIlt thou then obediently keep Gods holy will and commandments, and walk in the same all the days of thy life?

Answ. I will endeavour so to do, God being my helper.

¶ *Then shall the Priest say,*

O Merciful God, grant that the old Adam in *these persons* may be so buried, that the new man may be raised up in *them*. *Amen.*

Grant that all carnal affections may die in *them*, and that all things belonging to the Spirit, may live and grow in *them*. *Amen.*

Grant that *they* may have power and strength to have victory, and to triumph against the devil, the world, and the flesh. *Amen.*

Grant that *they* being here dedicated to thee by our office and ministry, may also be endued with heavenly vertues, and everlastingly rewarded through thy mercy, O blessed Lord God, who dost live and govern all things, world without end. *Amen.*

ALmighty everliving God whose most dearly beloved Son Jesus Christ, for the forgiveness of our sins, did shed out of his most precious side both water and blood, and gave commandment to his disciples, that they should go teach all nations, and baptize them, In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the holy Ghost; Regard, we beseech thee, the supplications of this congregation; sanctifie this water to the mystical washing away of sin: and grant that *the persons* now to be baptized therein, may receive the fulness of thy grace, and ever remain in the number of thy faithful and elect children, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ *Then shall the Priest take each person to be baptized, by the right hand, and placing him conveniently by the Font, according to his discretion, shall ask the Godfathers and Godmothers the Name; and then shall dip him in the water, or pour water upon him, saying,*

NI baptize thee in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the holy Ghost. Amen.

¶ *Then shall the Priest say,*

WE receive this person into the congregation of Christs flock, and do sign *him* with the sign of the Cross, in token

† *Here the Priest shall make a cross upon the person's forehead.*

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that hereafter *he* ſhall not be aſhamed to confeſs the faith of Chriſt crucified, and manfully to fight under his banner againſt ſin, the world, and the devil; and to continue Chriſts faithful ſouldier and ſervant unto *his* lifes end. *Amen.*

¶ *Then ſhall the Prieſt ſay,*

SEeing now, dearly beloved brethren, that *theſe perſons are* regenerate and grafted into the body of Chriſts Church, let us give thanks unto Almighty God, for theſe benefits, and with one accord make our prayers unto him, that *they* may lead the reſt of *their* life according to this beginning.

¶ *Then ſhall be ſaid the Lords Prayer all kneeling.*

OUr Father which art in heaven; Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our treſpaſſes, As we forgive them that treſpaſs againſt us. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil. Amen.

WE yield thee humble thanks, O heavenly Father, that thou haſt vouchſafed to call us to the knowledge of thy grace and faith in thee: Increaſe this knowledge and confirm this faith in us evermore. Give thy holy Spirit to *theſe perſons* that being now born again, and made *heirs* of everlaſting ſalvation, through our Lord Jeſus Chriſt, *they* may continue thy *ſervants*, and attain thy promiſes, through the ſame Lord Jeſus Chriſt thy Son, who liveth and reigneth with thee in the unity of the ſame holy Spirit everlaſtingly. *Amen.*

¶ *Then all ſtanding up the Prieſt ſhall uſe this Exhortation following; ſpeaking to the Godfathers and Godmothers firſt.*

FOraſmuch as *theſe perſons have* promiſed in your preſence to renounce the devil and all his works, to believe in God, and to ſerve him; ye muſt remember that it is your part and duty to put *them* in mind what a ſolemn vow, promiſe and profeſſion *they have* now made before this congregation, and eſpecially before you *their* choſen witneſſes. And ye are alſo to call upon *them* to uſe all diligence to be rightly inſtructed in Gods holy word, that ſo *they* may grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord Jeſus Chriſt, and live godly, righteouſly, and ſoberly in this preſent world.

(¶ *And then ſpeaking to the new baptized Perſons, he ſhall proceed, and ſay,*)

AND as for you who have now by baptiſm put on

Christ, it is your part and duty also, being made the children of God, and of the light by faith in Jesus Christ, to walk answerably to your Christian calling, and as becometh the children of light: remembring always that Baptism representeth unto us our profession; which is to follow the example of our Saviour Christ, and to be made like unto him; that as he died, and rose again for us; so should we who are baptized, die from sin, and rise again unto righteousness, continually mortifying all our evil and corrupt affections, and daily proceeding in all vertue and godliness of living.

¶ *It is expedient that every person thus baptized, should be confirmed by the Bishop so soon after his Baptism as conveniently may be, that so he may be admitted to the holy Communion.*

¶ *If any persons not baptized in their Infancy shall be brought to be baptized before they come to years of discretion to answer for themselves; it may suffice to use the Office for Publick Baptism of Infants, or (in case of extreme danger) the Office for Private Baptism, only changing the word* [Infant] *for* [Child *or* Person] *as occasion requireth.*

A CATECHISM,

That is to say, *An Instruction to be learned of every Person, before he be brought to be Confirmed by the Bishop.*

Question.

WHat is your name?

Answ. *N.* or *M.*

Quest. Who gave you this name?

Answ. My Godfathers and Godmothers in my Baptism, wherein I was made a member of Christ, the child of God, and an inheritour of the kingdom of heaven.

Quest. What did your Godfathers and Godmothers then for you?

Answ. They did promise and vow three things in my name. First that I should renounce the devil and all his works, the pomps and vanity of this wicked world, and all the sinful lusts of the flesh. Secondly, that I should believe all the Articles of the Christian Faith. And thirdly, that I should keep Gods holy will and commandments, and walk in the same all the days of my life.

Quest. Dost thou not think that thou art bound to believe and to do as they have promised for thee?

Answ. Yes verily; and by Gods

Gods help, ſo I will. And I heartily thank our heavenvenly Father, that he hath called me to this ſtate of ſalvation, through Jeſus Chriſt our Saviour. And I pray unto God, to give me his grace, that I may continue in the ſame unto my lifes end.

Catechiſt. Rehearſe the Articles of thy belief.

Anſw. I Believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth:

And in Jeſus Chriſt his only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the holy Ghoſt, born of the Virgin Mary, Suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified dead and buried, He deſcended into hell, The third day he roſe again from the dead, He aſcended into heaven, and ſitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty: From thence he ſhall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the holy Ghoſt, the holy Catholick Church, the Communion of Saints, the forgiveneſs of ſins, The reſurrection of the body, And the life everlaſting Amen.

Queſt. What doſt thou chiefly learn in theſe Articles of thy Belief?

Anſw. Firſt, I learn to believe in God the Father, who hath made me and all the world.

Secondly, in God the Son, who hath redeemed me and all mankind.

Thirdly, in God the holy Ghoſt, who ſanctifieth me, and all the elect people of God.

Queſt. You ſaid that your Godfathers and Godmothers did promiſe for you, that you ſhould keep Gods commandments. Tell me how many there be.

Anſw. Ten.

Queſt. Which be they?

Anſw. THe ſame which God ſpake in the twentieth Chapter of Exodus, ſaying, I am the Lord, thy God, who brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the houſe of bondage.

I. Thou ſhalt have none other Gods but me.

II. Thou ſhalt not make to thy ſelf any graven image, nor the likeneſs of any thing that is in heaven above, or in the earth beneath, or in the water under the earth. Thou ſhalt not bow down to them, nor worſhip them. For I the Lord thy God am a jealous God, and viſit the ſins of the Fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me, and ſhew mercy unto thouſands in them that love me, and keep my commandments.

III. Thou ſhalt not take the Name of the Lord thy God in vain; for the Lord

will not hold him guiltleſs that taketh his Name in vain.

IV. Remember that thou keep holy the ſabbath-day. Six days ſhalt thou labour, and do all that thou haſt to do; but the ſeventh day is the ſabbath of the Lord thy God. In it thou ſhalt do no manner of work, thou, and thy ſon, and thy daughter, thy man-ſervant, and thy maid-ſervant, thy cattel and the ſtranger that is within thy gates. For in ſix days the Lord made heaven and earth, the ſea, and all that in them is, and reſted the ſeventh day; wherefore the Lord bleſſed the ſeventh day, and hallowed it.

V. Honour thy Father and thy Mother, that thy days may be long in the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee.

VI. Thou ſhalt do no murder.

VII. Thou ſhalt not commit adultery.

VIII. Thou ſhalt not ſteal.

IX. Thou ſhalt not bear falſe witneſs againſt thy neighbour.

X. Thou ſhalt not covet thy neighbours houſe, thou ſhalt not covet thy neighbours wife, nor his ſervant, nor his maid, nor his ox, nor his aſs, nor any thing that is his.

Queſt. What doſt thou chiefly learn by theſe commandments?

Anſw. I learn two things: My duty towards God, and my duty towards my neighbour.

Queſt. What is thy duty towards God?

Anſw. My duty towards God is to believe in him, to fear him, and to love him, with all my heart, with all my mind, with all my ſoul, and with all my ſtrength; to worſhip him, to give him thanks, to put my whole truſt in him, to call upon him, to honour his holy Name and his word; and to ſerve him truly all the days of my life.

Queſt. What is thy duty towards thy neighbour?

Anſw. My duty towards my neighbour is to love him as my ſelf, and to do to all men as I would they ſhould do unto me. To love, honour, and ſuccour my father and mother. To honour and obey the King, and all that are put in authority under him. To ſubmit my ſelf to all my governours, teachers, ſpiritual paſtours, and maſters. To order my ſelf lowly and reverently to all my betters. To hurt no body by word or deed. To be true and juſt in all my dealing. To bear no malice nor hatred in my heart. To keep my hands from picking and ſtealing, and my tongue from evil ſpeaking, lying and ſlandering. To keep my body in temperance, ſoberneſs, and chaſtity. Not to covet nor deſire

deſire other mens goods; but to learn and labour truly to get mine own living, and to do my duty in that ſtate of life, unto which it ſhall pleaſe God to call me.

Catechiſt. My good child, know this, that thou art not able to do theſe things of thy ſelf, nor to walk in the commandments of God, and to ſerve him without his ſpecial grace, which thou muſt learn at all times to call for by diligent prayer. Let me hear therefore if thou canſt ſay the Lords prayer.

Anſwer.

OUr Father which art in heaven; Hallowed be thy Name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our treſpaſſes, As we forgive them that treſpaſs againſt us. And lead us not into tempration; But deliver us from evil. Amen.

Queſt. What deſireſt thou of God in this prayer?

Anſw. I deſire my Lord God our heavenly Father, who is the giver of all goodneſs, to ſend his grace unto me, and to all people, that we may worſhip him, ſerve him, and obey him as we ought to do. And I pray unto God, that he will ſend us all things that be needful both for our ſouls and bodies; and that he will be merciful unto us, and forgive us our ſins; and that it will pleaſe him to ſave and defend us in all dangers ghoſtly and bodily; and that he will keep us from all ſin and wickedneſs, and from our ghoſtly enemy, and from everlaſting death. And this I truſt he will do of his mercy and goodneſs, through our Lord Jeſus Chriſt. And therefore I ſay, Amen. So be it.

Queſt. HOw many Sacraments hath Chriſt ordained in his Church?

Anſw. Two only as generally neceſſary to ſalvation, that is to ſay, Baptiſm, and the Supper of the Lord.

Queſt. What meaneſt thou by this word *Sacrament*?

Anſw. I mean an outward and viſible ſign, of an inward and ſpiritual grace, given unto us, ordained by Chriſt himſelf, as a means whereby we receive the ſame, and a pledge to aſſure us thereof.

Queſt. How many parts are there in a Sacrament?

Anſw. Two: the outward viſible ſign, and the inward ſpiritual grace.

Queſt. What is the outward viſible ſign or form in Baptiſm?

Anſw. Water: wherein the perſon is baptized, *In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the holy Ghoſt.*

Queſt. What is the inward and ſpiritual grace?

Anſw. A death unto ſin, and a new birth unto righte-

ouſneſs: for being by nature born in ſin, and the children of wrath, we are hereby made the children of grace.

Queſt. What is required of perſons to be baptized?

Anſw. Repentance, whereby they forſake ſin; and faith, whereby they ſtedfaſtly believe the promiſes of God, made to them in that Sacrament.

Queſt. Why then are infants baptized, when by reaſon of their tender age they cannot perform them?

Anſw. Becauſe they promiſe them both by their ſureties: which promiſe, when they come to age, themſelves are bound to perform.

Queſt. Why was the Sacrament of the Lords Supper ordained?

Anſw. For the continual remembrance of the Sacrifice of the death of Chriſt, and of the benefits which we receive thereby.

Queſt. What is the outward part or ſign of the Lords Supper?

Anſw. Bread and Wine which the Lord hath commanded to be received.

Queſt. What is the inward part, or thing ſignified?

Anſw. The Body and Blood of Chriſt, which are verily and indeed taken and received by the faithful in the Lords Supper.

Queſt. What are the benefits, whereof we are partakers thereby?

Anſw. The ſtrengthning and refreſhing of our ſouls by the Body and Blood of Chriſt, as our bodies are by the Bread and Wine.

Queſt. What is required of them who come to the Lords Supper?

Anſw. To examine themſelves, whether they repent them truly of their former ſins, ſtedfaſtly purpoſing to lead a new life; have a lively faith in Gods mercy through Chriſt, with a thankful remembrance of his death; and be in charity with all men.

¶ *The Curate of every Pariſh ſhall diligently upon Sundays and Holidays, after the ſecond Leſſon at Evening Prayer, openly in the Church inſtruct and examine ſo many children of his Pariſh ſent unto him, as he ſhall think convenient, in ſome part of this Catechiſm.*

¶ *And all Fathers, Mothers, Maſters and Dames, ſhall cauſe their children, ſervants, and prentices (which have not learned their Catechiſm) to come to the Church at the time appointed, and obediently to hear, and be ordered by the Curate, until ſuch time as they have learned all that is here appointed for them to learn.*

¶ *So ſoon as children are come to a competent age, and can ſay in their Mother tongue, the Creed, the Lords Prayer, and the Ten Commandments; and alſo can anſwer to the other queſtions of this ſhort Catechiſm; they ſhall be brought to the Biſhop. And every one ſhall*

ſhall have a Godfather or a Godmother, as a witneſs of their Confirmation.

¶ *And whenſoever the Biſhop ſhall give knowledge for children to be brought unto him for their Confirmation, the Curate of every Pariſh ſhall either bring or ſend in writing, with his hand ſubſcribed thereunto, the names of all ſuch Perſons within his Pariſh, as he ſhall think fit to be preſented to the Biſhop to be confirmed. And if the Biſhop approve of them, he ſhall confirm them in manner following.*

The Order of CONFIRMATION,

or Laying on of Hands upon thoſe that are Baptized, and come to Years of Diſcretion.

¶ *Upon the day appointed, all that are to be then Confirmed, being placed, and ſtanding in Order before the Biſhop; he (or ſome other Miniſter appointed by him) ſhall read this Preface following.*

TO the end that Confirmation may be miniſtred to the more edifying of ſuch as ſhall receive it, the Church hath thought good to order, that none hereafter ſhall be confirmed, but ſuch as can ſay the Creed, the Lords Prayer, and the Ten Commandments; and can alſo anſwer to ſuch other queſtions as in the ſhort Catechiſm are contained: which order is very convenient to be obſerved, to the end that children being now come to the years of diſcretion, and having learned what their Godfathers and Godmothers promiſed for them in Baptiſm, they may themſelves with their own mouth and conſent openly before the Church ratifie and confirm the ſame; and alſo promiſe, that by the grace of God, they will evermore endeavour themſelves faithfully to obſerve ſuch things as they by their own confeſſion have aſſented unto.

¶ *Then ſhall the Biſhop ſay,*

DO ye here in the preſence of God and of this congregation, renew the ſolemn promiſe and vow that was made in your name at your Baptiſm; ratifying and confirming the ſame in your own perſons, and acknowledging your ſelves bound to believe and to do all thoſe things which your Godfathers and Godmothers then undertook for you?

¶ *And every one ſhall audibly anſwer,*

I do.

The Biſhop.

OUr help is in the Name of the Lord;

Anſw. Who hath made heaven and earth.

Biſhop. Bleſſed be the Name of the Lord.

Anſw. Henceforth world without end.

Biſhop. Lord, hear our prayers.

Anſw. And let our cry come unto thee.

Biſhop.

Let us pray.

ALmighty and everliving God, who haſt vouchſafed to regenerate theſe thy ſervants by water and the holy Ghoſt, and haſt given unto them forgiveneſs of all their ſins; Strengthen them, we beſeech thee, O Lord, with the holy Ghoſt the Comforter, and daily increaſe in them thy manifold gifts of grace; the ſpirit of wiſdom and underſtanding; the ſpirit of counſel and ghoſtly ſtrength; the ſpirit of knowledge and true godlineſs; and fill them, O Lord, with the ſpirit of thy holy fear, now and for ever. *Amen.*

¶ *Then all of them in Order kneeling before the Biſhop, he ſhall lay his hand upon the head of every one ſeverally, ſaying,*

DEfend, O Lord, this thy child [*or this thy ſervant*] with thy heavenly grace, that *he* may continue thine for ever: and daily increaſe in thy holy Spirit more and more, until *he* come unto thy everlaſting kingdom. Amen.

¶ *Then ſhall the Biſhop ſay,*

The Lord be with you.

Anſw. And with thy Spirit.

¶ *And (all kneeling down) the Biſhop ſhall add,*

Let us pray.

OUr Father, which art in heaven; Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our treſpaſſes, As we forgive them that treſpaſs againſt us. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil. Amen.

¶ *And this Collect.*

ALmighty and everlaſting God, who makeſt us both to will and to do thoſe things that be good and acceptable unto thy divine Majeſty; We make our humble ſupplications unto thee for theſe thy ſervants, upon whom (after the example of thy holy Apoſtles) we have now laid our hands, to certifie them (by this ſign) of thy favour and gracious goodneſs towards them. Let thy fatherly hand, we beſeech thee, ever be over them; let thy holy Spirit ever be with them; and ſo lead them in the knowledge and obedience of thy Word, that in the end they may obtain everlaſting life, through our Lord Jeſus Chriſt, who with thee and the holy Ghoſt, liveth and reigneth ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

OAlmighty Lord, and everlaſting God, vouchſafe, we beſeech thee, to direct ſanctifie and govern both

both our hearts and bodies in the ways of thy laws, and in the works of thy commandments, that through thy most mighty protection, both here and ever, we may be preserved in body and soul, through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

¶ *Then the Bishop shall bless them, saying thus.*

THe blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the holy Ghost, be upon you, and remain with you for ever. *Amen.*

¶ *And there shall none be admitted to the holy Communion, until such time as he be confirmed, or be ready and desirous to be confirmed.*

The Form of Solemnization of MATRIMONY.

¶ *First the Banns of all that are to be married together, must be published in the Church three several Sundays, or Holidays, in the time of Divine Service, immediately before the Sentences for the Offertory; the Curate saying after the accustomed manner,*

I publish the Banns of Marriage between *M.* of — and *N.* of — If any of you know cause or just impediment, why these two persons should not be joyned together in holy Matrimony, ye are to declare it: This is the first [*second* or *third*] time of asking.

¶ *And if the Persons that are to be married, dwell in divers Parishes, the Banns must be asked in both Parishes; and the Curate of the one Parish shall not solemnize Matrimony betwixt them without a Certificate of the Banns being thrice asked from the Curate of the other Parish.*

¶ *At the day and time appointed for solemnization of Matrimony, the Persons to be married shall come into the body of the Church with their friends and neighbours: And there standing together, the man on the right hand, and the woman on the left, the Priest shall say,*

DEarly beloved, we are gathered together here in the sight of God, and in the face of this congregation, to joyn together this man and this woman in holy Matrimony, which is an honourable estate instituted of God in the time of mans innocency, signifying unto us the mystical union that is betwixt Christ and his Church; which holy estate Christ adorned and beautified with his presence, and first miracle that he wrought in Cana of Galilee, and is commended of Saint Paul to be honourable among all men: and therefore is not by any to be enterprised, nor taken

in hand unadviſedly, lightly, or wantonly, to ſatisfie mens carnal luſts and appetites, like brute beaſts that have no underſtanding; but reverently, diſcreetly, adviſedly, ſoberly, and in the fear of God, duly conſidering the cauſes for which Matrimony was ordained.

Firſt, it was ordained for the procreation of children, to be brought up in the fear and nurture of the Lord, and to the praiſe of his holy Name.

Secondly, it was ordained for a remedy againſt ſin, and to avoid fornication, that ſuch perſons as have not the gift of continency, might marry, and keep themſelves undefiled members of Chriſts body.

Thirdly, it was ordained for the mutual ſociety, help and comfort that the one ought to have of the other both in proſperity and adverſity: into which holy eſtate theſe two perſons preſent come now to be joyned. Therefore if any man can ſhew any juſt cauſe why they may not lawfully be joyned together, let him now ſpeak, or elſe hereafter for ever hold his peace.

¶ *And alſo ſpeaking to the Perſons that ſhall be married, he ſhall ſay,*

I Require and charge you both (as ye will anſwer at the dreadful day of judgment, when the ſecrets of all hearts ſhall be diſcloſed) that if either of you know any impediment why ye may not be lawfully joyned together in Matrimony, ye do now confeſs it. For be ye well aſſured, that ſo many as are coupled together otherwiſe than Gods word doth allow, are not joyned together by God, neither is their Matrimony lawful.

¶ *At which day of Marriage, if any man do alledge and declare any impediment why they may not be coupled together in Matrimony, by Gods Law, or the Laws of this Realm, and will be bound, and ſufficient ſureties with him, to the parties, or elſe put in a caution (to the full value of ſuch charges as the perſons to be married, do thereby ſuſtain) to prove his allegation: Then the Solemnization muſt be deferred until ſuch time as the truth be tried.*

¶ *If no impediment be alledged, then ſhall the Curate ſay unto the man.*

N. WIlt thou have this woman to thy wedded wife, to live together after Gods ordinance, in the holy eſtate of Matrimony? Wilt thou love her, comfort her, honour and keep her in ſickneſs and in health, and forſaking all other, keep thee only unto her, ſo long as ye both ſhall live?

¶ *The man ſhall anſwer,*

I will.

¶ *Then ſhall the Prieſt ſay unto the woman,*

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N. WIlt thou have this man to thy wedded husband, to live together after Gods ordinance, in the holy estate of Matrimony? Wilt thou obey him, serve him, love, honour, and keep him in sickness and in health, and forsaking all other, keep thee only unto him, so long as ye both shall live?

¶ *The woman shall answer,* I will.

¶ *Then shall the Minister say,* Who giveth this woman to be married to this man?

¶ *Then shall they give their troth to each other in this manner.*

¶ *The Minister receiving the woman at her fathers or friends hands, shall cause the man with his right hand to take the woman by her right hand, and to say after him as followeth.*

I *N.* take thee *N* to my wedded wife, to have and to hold, from this day forward, for better for worse, for richer, for poorer, in sickness and in health, to love and to cherish, till death us do part, according to Gods holy ordinance; and thereto I plight thee my troth.

¶ *Then shall they loose their hands, and the woman with her right hand taking the man by his right hand, shall likewise say after the Minister.*

I *N.* take thee *N.* to my wedded husband, to have and to hold, from this day forward, for better for worse, for richer for poorer, in sickness and in health, to love, cherish, and to obey till death us do part, according to Gods holy ordinance; and thereto I give thee my troth.

¶ *Then shall they again loose their hands, and the man shall give unto the woman a ring, laying the same upon the Book, with the accustomed duty to the Priest and Clerk. And the Priest taking the ring, shall deliver it unto the man to put it upon the fourth finger of the womans left hand. And the man holding the ring there and taught by the Priest shall say,*

WIth this ring I thee wed, with my body I thee worship, and with all my wordly goods I thee endow: In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the holy Ghost. Amen.

¶ *Then the man leaving the ring upon the fourth finger of the womans left hand, they shall both kneel down and the Minister shall say,*

Let us pray.

O Eternal God, creatour and preserver of all mankind, giver of all spiritual grace, the author of everlasting life; Send thy blessing upon these thy servants, this man and this woman, whom we bless in thy Name; that as Isaac and Rebecca lived faithfully together, so these persons may surely perform

and keep the vow and covenant betwixt them made (whereof this ring given and received is a token and pledge) and may ever remain in perfect love and peace together, and live according to thy laws through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ *Then shall the Priest joyn their right hands together, and say,*

Those whom God hath joyned together, let no man put asunder.

¶ *Then shall the Minister speak unto the people.*

FOrasmuch as *N.* and *N.* have consented together in holy wedlock, and have witnessed the same before God and this company, and thereto have given and pledged their troth either to other, and have declared the same by giving and receiving of a ring, and by joyning of hands; I pronounce that they be man and wife together, In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the holy Ghost. Amen.

¶ *And the Minister shall add this Blessing.*

GOd the Father, God the Son, God the holy Ghost, bless, preserve, and keep you; the Lord mercifully with his favour look upon you, and so fill you with all spiritual benediction, and grace, that ye may so live together in this life, that in the world to come ye may have life everlasting. *Amen.*

¶ *Then the Minister, or Clerks going to the Lords Table, shall say or sing this Psalm following.*

Beati omnes. Psal. 128.

BLessed are all they that fear the Lord: and walk in his ways.

For thou shalt eat the labour of thine hands: O well is thee, and happy shalt thou be.

Thy wife shall be as the fruitful vine: upon the walls of thy house,

Thy children like the olive branches: round about thy table.

Lo, thus shall the man be blessed: that feareth the Lord.

The Lord from out of Sion shall so bless thee: that thou shalt see Jerusalem in prosperity all thy life long;

Yea, that thou shalt see thy childrens children: and peace upon Israel.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

¶ *Or this Psalm*

Deus misereatur. Psal. 67.

GOd be merciful unto us, and bless us: and shew us the light of his countenance, and be merciful unto us.

That thy way may be known upon earth: thy saving health among all nations.

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Let the people praiſe thee, O God: yea, let all the people praiſe thee.

O let the nations rejoyce, and be glad: for thou ſhalt judge the folk righteouſly, and govern the nations upon earth.

Let the people praiſe thee, O God: let all the people praiſe thee.

Then ſhall the earth bring forth her increaſe: and God, even our own God ſhall give us his bleſſing.

God ſhall bleſs us: and all the ends of the world ſhall fear him.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the holy Ghoſt;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever ſhall be: world without end. Amen.

¶ *The Pſalm ended, and the man and the woman kneeling before the Lords Table, the Prieſt ſtanding at the Table, and turning his face towards them, ſhall ſay,*

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Anſw. Chriſt, have mercy upon us.

Miniſt. Lord, have mercy upon us.

OUr Father which art in heaven; Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our treſpaſſes, As we forgive them that treſpaſs againſt us. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil. Amen.

Miniſt. O Lord, ſave thy ſervant and thy handmaid;

Anſw. Who put their truſt in thee.

Miniſt. O Lord, ſend them help from thy holy place.

Anſw. And evermore defend them.

Miniſt. Be unto them a towre of ſtrength,

Anſw. From the face of their enemy.

Miniſt. O Lord, hear our prayer.

Anſw. And let our cry come unto thee.

Miniſt. O God of Abraham, God of Iſaac, God of Jacob, bleſs theſe thy ſervants, and ſow the ſeed of eternal life in their hearts, that whatſoever in thy holy word they ſhall profitably learn, they may in deed fulfil the ſame. Look, O Lord, mercifully upon them from heaven, and bleſs them. And as thou didſt ſend thy bleſſing upon Abraham and Sarah, to their great comfort; ſo vouchſafe to ſend thy bleſſing upon theſe thy ſervants, that they obeying thy will, and alway being in ſafety under thy protection, may abide in thy love unto their lives end, through Jeſus Chriſt our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ *This Prayer next following ſhall be omitted, where the Woman is paſt Child bearing.*

O Merciful Lord, and heavenly Father, by whoſe gracious

gracious gift mankind is increaſed; We beſeech thee aſſiſt with thy bleſſing theſe two perſons, that they may both be fruitful in procreation of children, and alſo live together ſo long in godly love and honeſty, that they may ſee their children chriſtianly and vertuouſly brought up, to thy praiſe and honour, through Jeſus Chriſt our Lord. *Amen.*

O God, who by thy mighty power haſt made all things of nothing, who alſo (after other things ſet in order) didſt appoint that out of man (created after thine own image and ſimilitude) woman ſhould take her beginning; and knitting them together, didſt teach that it ſhould never be lawful to put aſunder thoſe whom thou by Matrimony hadſt made one: O God, who haſt conſecrated the ſtate of Matrimony to ſuch an excellent Myſtery, that in it is ſignified and repreſented the Spiritual Marriage and Unity betwixt Chriſt and his Church; Look mercifully upon theſe thy ſervants, that both this man may love his wife according to thy word, (as Chriſt did love his Spouſe the Church, who gave himſelf for it, loving and cheriſhing it even as his own fleſh) and alſo that this woman may be loving and amiable, faithful and obedient to her Husband, and in all quietneſs, ſobriety and peace, be a follower of holy and godly Matrons. O Lord, bleſs them both, and grant them to inherit thy everlaſting kingdom, through Jeſus Chriſt our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ *Then ſhall the Prieſt ſay,*

ALmighty God, who at the beginning did create our firſt parents, Adam and Eve, and did ſanctifie and joyn them together in Marriage; Pour upon you the riches of his grace, ſanctifie and bleſs you, that ye may pleaſe him both in body and ſoul, and live together in holy love, unto your lives end. *Amen.*

¶ *After which, if there be no Sermon declaring the Duties of Man and Wife, the Miniſter ſhall read as followeth.*

ALl ye that are married, or that intend to take the holy eſtate of Matrimony upon you, hear what the holy Scripture doth ſay as touching the duty of Huſbands towards their Wives, and Wives towards their Huſbands.

Saint Paul in his Epiſtle to the Epheſians, the Fifth Chapter, doth give this Commandment to all married men, Husbands love your Wives, even as Chriſt alſo loved the Church, and gave himſelf for it, that he might ſanctifie and cleanſe it with the waſhing of water, by the word; that he might preſent it to himſelf a

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glorious Church, not having ſpot or wrinkle or any ſuch thing; but that it ſhould be holy, and without blemiſh. So ought men to love their Wives, as their own bodies: He that loveth his wife, loveth himſelf. For no man ever yet hated his own fleſh, but nouriſheth and cheriſheth it, even as the Lord the Church: For we are members of his body, of his fleſh, and of his bones. For this cauſe ſhall a man leave his father and mother, and ſhall be joyned unto his wife, and they two ſhall be one fleſh. This is a great Myſtery; but I ſpeak concerning Chriſt and the Church. Neverthelefs, let every one of you in particular ſo love his wife, even as himſelf. *Epheſ* 5. 25.

Likewiſe the ſame Saint Paul writing to the Coloſſians, ſpeaketh thus to all men that are married, Huſbands, love your Wives, and be not bitter againſt them. *Col.* 3. 19.

Hear alſo what Saint Peter the Apoſtle of Chriſt, who was himſelf a married man, ſaith unto them that are married, Ye Husbands, dwell with your Wives according to knowledge, giving honour unto the wife, as unto the weaker veſſel, and as being heirs together of the grace of life, that your prayers be not hindred. 1 S. *Pet.* 3. 7.

Hitherto ye have heard the duty of the Husband toward the wife. Now likewiſe, ye wives, hear and learn your duties toward your husbands, even as it is plainly ſet forth in holy Scripture.

Saint Paul in the aforenamed Epiſtle to the Epheſians, teacheth you thus; Wives, ſubmit your ſelves unto your own husbands, as unto the Lord. For the husband is the head of the wife, even as Chriſt is the head of the Church: and he is the Saviour of the body. Therefore as the Church is ſubject unto Chriſt, ſo let the wives be to their own husbands in every thing. And again, he ſaith, Let the wife ſee that ſhe reverence her husband. *Epheſ* 5. 22.

And in his Epiſtle to the Coloſſians, Saint Paul giveth you this ſhort Leſſon, Wives ſubmit your ſelves unto your own husbands, as it is fit in the Lord. *Col.* 3. 18.

Saint Peter alſo doth inſtruct you very well, thus ſaying, Ye wives be in ſubjection to your own huſbands; that if any obey not the word, they alſo may without the word be won by the converſation of the wives; while they behold your chaſt converſation coupled with fear. Whoſe adorning, let it not be that outward adorning, of plaiting the hair, and of wearing of gold, or of putting on of apparel; but let

let it be the hidden man of the heart, in that which is not corruptible, even the ornament of a meek and quiet ſpirit, which is in the ſight of God of great price. For after this manner in the old time, the holy women alſo who truſted in God, adorned themſelves, being in ſubjection unto their own husbands; even as Sarah obeyed Abraham, calling him Lord; whoſe daughters ye are as long as ye do well, and are not afraid with any amazement. 1 S. Pet. 3. 1.

¶ *It is convenient that the new married Perſons ſhould receive the holy Communion at the time of their Marriage, or at the firſt opportunity after their Marriage.*

The Order for the Viſitation of the SICK.

¶ *When any Perſon is ſick, notice ſhall be given thereof to the Miniſter of the Pariſh; who coming into the Sick Perſons Houſe, ſhall ſay,*

PEace be to this houſe, and to all that dwell in it.

¶ *When he cometh into the Sick mans preſence he ſhall ſay, kneeling down,*

REmember not, Lord, our iniquities, nor the iniquities of our fore-fathers, Spare us, good Lord, ſpare thy people whom thou haſt redeemed with thy moſt precious blood, and be not angry with us for ever.

Anſw. Spare us, good Lord.

¶ *Then the Miniſter ſhall ſay,*

Let us pray.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Chriſt, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

OUr Father, which art in heaven; Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, As it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our treſpaſſes, as we forgive them that treſpaſs againſt us. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil. Amen.

Miniſt. O Lord, ſave thy ſervant;

Anſw. Which putteth *his* truſt in thee.

Miniſt. Send *him* help from thy holy place,

Anſw. And evermore mightily defend *him.*

Miniſt. Let the enemy have no advantage of *him*;

Anſw. Nor the wicked approach to hurt *him.*

Miniſt. Be unto *him*, O Lord, a ſtrong tower,

Anſw. From the face of *his* enemy.

Miniſt. O Lord, hear our prayers.

Anſw. And let our cry come unto thee.

Miniſter.

O Lord, look down from heaven, behold, viſit and relieve this thy ſervant. Look upon *him* with the eyes

eyes of thy mercy, give *him* comfort and ſure confidence in thee, defend *him* from the danger of the enemy, and keep *him* in perpetual peace and ſafety, through Jeſus Chriſt our Lord. *Amen.*

HEar us, Almighty and moſt merciful God and Saviour; extend thy accuſtomed goodneſs to this thy ſervant who is grieved with ſickneſs. Sanctifie, we beſeech thee, this thy fatherly correction to *him*; that the ſenſe of *his* weakneſs may add ſtrength to *his* faith, and ſeriouſneſs to *his* repentance. That if it ſhall be thy good pleaſure to reſtore *him* to *his* former health, *he* may lead the reſidue of *his* life in thy fear, and to thy glory: or elſe give *him* grace ſo to take thy viſitation, that after this painful life ended, *he* may dwell with thee in life everlaſting, through Jeſus Chriſt our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ *Then ſhall the Miniſter exhort the ſick Perſon after this form or other like.*

DEarly beloved, know this, that Almighty God is the Lord of life and death, and of all things to them pertaining, as youth, ſtrength, health, age, weakneſs, and ſickneſs. Wherefore whatſoever your ſickneſs is, know you certainly that it is Gods viſitation. And for what cauſe ſoever this ſickneſs is ſent unto you, whether it be to try your patience for the example of others, and that your faith may be found in the day of the Lord, laudable, glorious, and honourable, to the increaſe of glory and endleſs felicity; or elſe it be ſent unto you to correct and amend in you whatſoever doth offend the eyes of your heavenly Father; know you certainly, that if you truly repent you of your ſins, and bear your ſickneſs patiently, truſting in Gods mercy, for his dear Son Jeſus Chriſts ſake, and render unto him humble thanks for his fatherly viſitation, ſubmitting your ſelf wholly unto his will, it ſhall turn to your profit, and help you forward in the right way that leadeth unto everlaſting life.

¶ *If the Perſon viſited be very ſick, then the Curate may end his Exhortation in this place, or elſe proceed.*

TAke therefore in good part the chaſtiſement of the Lord: for (as Saint Paul ſaith in the twelfth Chapter to the Hebrews) whom the Lord loveth he chaſteneth, and ſcourgeth every ſon whom he receiveth. If ye endure chaſtning, God dealeth with you as with ſons; for what ſon is he whom the father chaſteneth not? But if ye be without chaſtiſement, whereof all are partakers, then are ye baſtards, and not ſons. Furthermore, we have had fathers of our fleſh, which corrected us, and

and we gave them reverence: shall we not much rather be in subjection unto the Father of Spirits, and live? For they verily for a few days chastned us after their own pleasure; but he for our profit, that we might be partakers of his holiness. These words, good *brother*, are written in holy Scripture for our comfort and instruction, that we should patiently, and with thanksgiving bear our heavenly Fathers correction, whensoever by any manner of adversity it shall please his gracious goodness to visit us. And there should be no greater comfort to Christian persons, than to be made like unto Christ, by suffering patiently adversities, troubles, and sicknesses. For he himself went not up to joy, but first he suffered pain; he entred not into his glory, before he was crucified. So truly, our way to eternal joy, is to suffer here with Christ; and our door to enter into eternal life, is gladly to die with Christ; that we may rise again from death, and dwell with him in everlasting life. Now therefore taking your sickness, which is thus profitable for you, patiently, I exhort you in the Name of God to remember the profession which you made unto God in your baptism. And forasmuch as after this life there is an account to be given unto the righteous Judge, by whom all must be judged without respect of persons; I require you to examine your self, and your estate, both toward God and man; so that accusing and condemning your self for your own faults, you may find mercy at our heavenly Fathers hand for Christs sake, and not be accused and condemned in that fearful judgment. Therefore I shall rehearse to you the Articles of our Faith, that you may know whether you do believe as a Christian man should, or no.

¶ *Here the Minister shall rehearse the Articles of the Faith, saying thus,*

DOst thou believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth?

And in Jesus Christ his only begotten Son our Lord? And that he was conceived by the holy Ghost; born of the Virgin Mary; that he suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; that he went down into hell, and also did rise again the third day; that he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; and from thence shall come again at the end of the world, to judge the quick and the dead?

And dost thou believe in the holy Ghost; the holy Catholick Church; the Communion of Saints; the remission

mission of sins; the resurrection of the flesh; and everlasting life after death?

¶ *The sick Person shall answer,*

All this I stedfastly believe.

¶ *Then shall the Minister examine whether he repent him truly of his sins, and be in charity with all the world; exhorting him to forgive from the bottom of his heart all Persons that have offended him; and if he hath offended any other, to ask them forgiveness; and where he hath done injury or wrong to any man, that he make amends to the uttermost of his power. And if he hath not before disposed of his goods, let him then be admonished to make his will, and to declare his debts, what he oweth, and what is owing unto him, for the better discharging of his conscience, and the quietness of his Executors. But men should often be put in remembrance to take order for the settling of their temporal Estates, whilst they are in health.*

¶ *These words before rehearsed, may be said before the Minister begin his Prayer, as he shall see cause.*

¶ *The Minister should not omit earnestly to move such sick Persons as are of ability, to be liberal to the poor.*

¶ *Here shall the sick Person be moved to make a special confession of his sins, if he feel his conscience troubled with any weighty matter. After which confession, the Priest shall absolve him (if he humbly and heartily desire it) after this sort.*

OUr Lord Jesus Christ, who hath left power to his Church, to absolve all sinners who truly repent and believe in him, of his great mercy forgive thee thine offences: And by his authority committed to me, I absolve thee from all thy sins, In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the holy Ghost. Amen.

¶ *And then the Priest shall say the Collect following.*

Let us pray.

O Most merciful God, who according to the multitude of thy mercies, dost so put away the sins of those who truly repent, that thou remembrest them no more; Open thine eye of mercy upon this thy servant, who most earnestly desireth pardon and forgiveness. Renew in *him* (most loving Father) whatsoever hath been decayed by the fraud and malice of the devil, or by *his* own carnal will and frailness; preserve and continue this sick member in the unity of the Church; consider *his* contrition, accept *his* tears, assuage *his* pain, as shall seem to thee most expedient for *him*. And forasmuch as *he* putteth *his* full trust only in thy mercy, impute not unto *him his* former sins; but strengthen *him* with thy blessed Spirit; and when thou art pleased to take *him* hence, take *him* unto thy favour, through the merits of thy most dearly beloved Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ *Then*

¶ *Then shall the Minister say this Psalm.*

In te, Domine, speravi.
Psal. 71.

IN thee, O Lord, have I put my trust, let me never be put to confusion: but rid me, and deliver me in thy righteousness; incline thine ear unto me, and save me.

Be thou my strong hold, whereunto I may alway resort: thou hast promised to help me, for thou art my house of defence, and my castle.

Deliver me, O my God, out of the hand of the ungodly: out of the hand of the unrighteous and cruel man.

For thou, O Lord God, art the thing that I long for: thou art my hope, even from my youth.

Through thee have I been holden up ever since I was born: thou art he that took me out of my mothers womb; my praise shall alway be of thee.

I am become as it were a monster unto many: but my sure trust is in thee.

O let my mouth be filled with thy praise: that I may sing of thy glory and honour all the day long.

Cast me not away in the time of age: forsake me not when my strength faileth me.

For mine enemies speak against me, and they that lay wait for my soul, take their counsel together, saying: God hath forsaken him, persecute him, and take him; for there is none to deliver him.

Go not far from me, O God: my God, haste thee, to help me.

Let them be confounded and perish, that are against my soul: let them be covered with shame and dishonour, that seek to do me evil.

As for me, I will patiently abide alway: and will praise thee more and more.

My mouth shall daily speak of thy righteousness and salvation: for I know no end thereof.

I will go forth in the strength of the Lord God: and will make mention of thy righteousness only.

Thou, O God, hast taught me from my youth up until now: therefore will I tell of thy wondrous works.

Forsake me not, O God, in mine old age, when I am gray-headed: until I have shewed thy strength unto this generation, and thy power to all them that are yet for to come.

Thy righteousness, O God, is very high, and great things are they that thou hast done: O God; who is like unto thee?

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

¶ *Adding this.*

O Saviour of the world, who by thy cross and pre-

precious blood hast redeemed us, save us and help us, we humbly beseech thee, O Lord.

¶ *Then shall the Minister say,*

THe Almighty Lord, who is a most strong towre to all them that put their trust in him, to whom all things in heaven, in earth, and under the earth do bow and obey, be now and evermore thy defence, and make thee know and feel, that there is none other Name under heaven given to man, in whom and through whom thou mayest receive health and salvation, but only the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

¶ *And after that shall say,*

UNto Gods gracious mercy and protection we commit thee. The Lord bless thee, and keep thee. The Lord make his face to shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee. The Lord lift up his countenance upon thee, and give thee peace both now and evermore. *Amen.*

¶ *A prayer for a sick Child.*

O Almighty God and merciful Father, to whom alone belong the issues of life and death; Look down from heaven, we humbly beseech thee, with the eyes of mercy upon this child now lying upon the bed of sickness: Visit *him*, O Lord, with thy salvation; deliver *him* in thy good appointed time from *his* bodily pain, and save *his* soul for thy mercies sake. That if it shall be thy pleasure to prolong *his* days here on earth, *he* may live to thee, and be an instrument of thy glory, by serving thee faithfully, and doing good in *his* generation; or else receive *him* into those heavenly habitations, where the souls of them that sleep in the Lord Jesus, enjoy perpetual rest and felicity. Grant this, O Lord, for thy mercies sake, in the same thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

¶ *A Prayer for a sick Person, when there appeareth small hope of Recovery.*

O Father of mercies, and God of all comfort, our only help in time of need; We flie unto thee for succour in behalf of this thy servant, here lying under thy hand in great weakness of body. Look graciously upon *him*, O Lord; and the more the outward man decayeth, strengthen *him*, we beseech thee, so much the more continually with thy grace and holy Spirit in the inner man. Give *him* unfeigned repentance for all the errours of *his* life past, and stedfast faith in thy Son Jesus, that *his* sins may be done away by thy mercy,

and *his* pardon ſealed in heaven, before *he* go hence, and be no more ſeen. We know, O Lord, that there is no word impoſſible with thee; and that if thou wilt, thou canſt even yet raiſe *him* up, and grant *him* a longer continuance amongſt us. Yet foraſmuch as in all appearance the time of *his* diſſolution draweth near, ſo fit and prepare *him*, we beſeech thee, againſt the hour of death, that after *his* departure hence in peace, and in thy favour, *his* ſoul may be received into thine everlaſting kingdom, through the merits and mediation of Jeſus Chriſt thine only Son, our Lord and Saviour. *Amen.*

¶ *A commendatory Prayer for a ſick perſon at the point of departure.*

O Almighty God, with whom do live the ſpirits of juſt men made perfect, after they are delivered from their earthly priſons; We humbly commend the ſoul of this thy ſervant our dear *brother*, into thy hands, as into the hands of a faithful Creatour, and moſt merciful Saviour; moſt humbly beſeeching thee that it may be precious in thy ſight. Waſh it, we pray thee in the blood of that immaculate Lamb that was ſlain to take away the ſins of the world; that whatſoever defilements it may have contracted in the midſt of this miſerable and naughty world, through the luſts of the fleſh, or the wiles of Satan, being purged and done away, it may be preſented pure and without ſpot before thee. And teach us who ſurvive, in this and other like daily ſpectacles of mortality, to ſee how frail and uncertain our own condition is, and ſo to number our days, that we may ſeriouſly apply our hearts to that holy and heavenly wiſdom, whilſt we live here, which may in the end bring us to life everlaſting, through the merits of Jeſus Chriſt thine only Son our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ *A Prayer for perſons troubled in mind or in conſcience.*

O Bleſſed Lord, the Father of mercies and the God of all comforts, we beſeech thee look down in pity and compaſſion upon this thy afflicted ſervant. Thou writeſt bitter things againſt *him*, and makeſt *him* to poſſeſs *his* former iniquities; thy wrath lieth hard upon *him*, and *his* ſoul is full of trouble: But, O merciful God, who haſt written thy holy word for our learning, that we through patience and comfort of thy holy Scriptures might have hope; give *him* a right underſtanding of *himſelf*, and of thy threats and promiſes, that *he* may nei-

neither caſt away *his* confidence in thee, nor place it any where but in thee. Give *him* ſtrength againſt all *his* temptations, and heal all *his* diſtempers. Break not the bruiſed reed, nor quench the ſmoaking flax. Shut not up thy tender mercies in diſpleaſure; but make *him* to hear of joy and gladneſs, that the bones which thou haſt broken may rejoyce. Deliver *him* from fear of the enemy, and lift up the light of thy countenance upon *him*, and give *him* peace, through the merits and mediation of Jeſus Chriſt our Lord. *Amen.*

The Communion of the SICK.

¶ *Forasmuch as all mortal Men be ſubject to many ſudden perils, diſeaſes, and ſickneſſes, and ever uncertain what time they ſhall depart out of this life; therefore to the intent they may be always in a readineſs to die whenſoever it ſhall pleaſe Almighty God to call them, the Curate ſhall diligently from time to time (but eſpecially in the time of peſtilence, or other infectious ſickneſs) exhort their Pariſhioners to the often receiving of the holy Communion of the body and blood of our Saviour Chriſt, when it ſhall be publickly adminiſtred in the Church; that ſo doing, they may in caſe of ſudden Viſitation, have the leſs cauſe to be diſquieted for lack of the ſame. But if the ſick perſon be not able to come to the Church, and yet is deſirous to receive the Communion in his houſe; then he muſt give timely notice to the Curate, ſignifying alſo how many there are to Communicate with him (which ſhall be three, or two at the leaſt) and having a convenient place in the ſick man's houſe, with all things neceſſary ſo prepared, that the Curate may reverently miniſter, he ſhall there celebrate the holy Communion, beginning with the Collect, Epiſtle and Goſpel here following.*

The Collect.

ALmighty everliving God, maker of mankind, who doſt correct thoſe whom thou doſt love, and chaſtiſe every one whom thou doſt receive; we beſeech thee to have mercy upon this thy ſervant viſited with thine hand, and to grant that *he* may take *his* ſickneſs patiently, and recover *his* bodily health (if it be thy gracious will) and whenſoever *his* ſoul ſhall depart from the body, it may be without ſpot preſented unto thee, through Jeſus Chriſt our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epiſtle. Heb. 12. 5.

MY ſon, deſpiſe not thou the chaſtning of the Lord, nor faint when thou art rebuked of him. For whom the Lord loveth, he chaſtneth; and ſcourgeth every ſon whom he receiveth.

The Goſpel. S. John. 5. 24.

VErily verily I ſay unto you, He that heareth my word, and believeth on

him that ſent me hath everlaſting life, and ſhall not come into condemnation; but is paſſed from death unto life.

¶ *After which, the Prieſt ſhall proceed according to the form before preſcribed for the holy Communion, beginning at theſe words,* [Ye that do truly, &c.]

¶ *At the time of the diſtribution of the holy Sacrament, the Prieſt ſhall firſt receive the Communion himſelf, and after miniſter unto them that are appointed to communicate with the ſick, and laſt of all to the ſick Perſon.*

¶ *But if a man either by reaſon of extremity of ſickneſs, or for want of warning in due time to the Curate, or for lack of company to receive with him, or by any other juſt impediment, do not receive the Sacrament of Chriſts Body and Blood, the Curate ſhall inſtruct him, that if he do truly repent him of his ſins, and ſtedfaſtly believe that Jeſus Chriſt hath ſuffered death upon the Croſs for him, and ſhed his Blood for his redemption, earneſtly remembring the benefits he hath thereby, and giving him hearty thanks therefore, he doth eat and drink the Body and Blood of our Saviour Chriſt profitably to his Souls health, although he do not receive the Sacrament with his mouth.*

¶ *When the ſick Perſon is viſited, and receiveth the holy Communion all at one time, then the Prieſt for more expedition, ſhall cut off the form of the Viſitation at the Pſalm* [In thee, O Lord, have I put my truſt] *and go ſtraight to the Communion.*

¶ *In the time of the Plague, Sweat, or ſuch other like contagious times of ſickneſs or diſeaſes, when none of the Pariſh or Neighbours can be gotten to communicate with the Sick in their houſes, for fear of the infection, upon ſpecial requeſt of the diſeaſed, the Miniſter may only communicate with him.*

The Order for the Burial of the DEAD.

¶ *Here is to be noted, that the Office enſuing is not to be uſed for any that die unbaptized, or excommunicate, or have laid violent hands upon themſelves.*

¶ *The Prieſts and Clerks meeting the Corps at the entrance of the Church-yard, and going before it, either into the Church, or towards the Grave, ſhall ſay or ſing,*

I Am the reſurrection and the life, ſaith the Lord: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet ſhall he live. And whoſoever liveth and believeth in me ſhall never die. *S. John* 11. 25, 26.

I Know that my Redeemer liveth, and that he ſhall ſtand at the latter day upon the earth. And though after my skin worms deſtroy this body; yet in my fleſh ſhall I ſee God: whom I ſhall ſee for my ſelf, and mine eyes ſhall behold, and not another. *Job* 19. 25, 26, 27.

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WE brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out. The Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away; bleſſed be the Name of the Lord. 2 *Tim.* 6. 7. *Job.* 1. 21.

¶ *After they are come into the Church, ſhall be read one or both of theſe Pſalms following.*

Dixi, cuſtodiam. Pſal 39.

I Said, I will take heed to my ways: that I offend not in my tongue.

I will keep my mouth as it were with a bridle: while the ungodly is in my ſight.

I held my tongue, and ſpake nothing: I kept ſilence, yea, even from good words; but it was pain and grief to me.

My heart was hot within me, and while I was thus muſing, the fire kindled; and at the laſt I ſpake with my tongue.

Lord, let me know my end, and the number of my days: that I may be certified how long I have to live.

Behold, thou haſt made my days as it were a ſpan long: and mine age is even as nothing in reſpect of thee, and verily every man living is altogether vanity.

For man walketh in a vain ſhadow, and diſquieteth himſelf in vain: he heapeth up riches, and cannot tell who ſhall gather them.

And now, Lord, what is my hope: truly my hope is even in thee.

Deliver me from all mine offences: and make me not a rebuke unto the fooliſh.

I became dumb, and opened not my mouth: for it was thy doing.

Take thy plague away from me: I am even conſumed by means of thy heavy hand.

When thou with rebukes doſt chaſten man for ſin, thou makeſt his beauty to conſume away, like as it were a moth fretting a garment: every man therefore is but vanity.

Hear my prayer, O Lord, and with thine ears conſider my calling: hold not thy peace at my tears.

For I am a ſtranger with thee: and a ſojourner, as all my fathers were.

O ſpare me a little that I may recover my ſtrength before I go hence and be no more ſeen.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the holy Ghoſt;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever ſhall be: world without end. Amen.

Domine, refugium. Pſal. 90.

LOrd, thou haſt been our refuge: from one generation to another.

Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever the earth and the world were made: thou art God from everlaſting, and world without end.

Thou turneſt man to deſtruction: again thou ſayeſt, Come again ye children of men.

For a thouſand years in thy ſight are but as yeſterday: ſeeing that is paſt as a watch in the night.

Aſſoon as thou ſcattereſt them, they are even as a ſleep: and fade away ſuddenly like the graſs.

In the morning it is green, and groweth up: but in the evening it is cut down, dried up, and withered.

For we conſume away in thy diſpleaſure: and are afraid at thy wrathful indignation.

Thou haſt ſet our miſdeeds before thee: and our ſecret ſins in the light of thy countenance.

For when thou art angry, all our days are gone: we bring our years to an end, as it were a tale that is told.

The days of our age are threeſcore years and ten, and though men be ſo ſtrong, that they come to fourſcore years: yet is their ſtrength then but labour and ſorrow; ſo ſoon paſſeth it away, and we are gone.

But who regardeth the power of thy wrath: for even thereafter as a man feareth, ſo is thy diſpleaſure.

So teach us to number our days: that we may apply our hearts unto wiſdom.

Turn thee again, O Lord at the laſt: and be gracious unto thy ſervants.

O ſatisfie us with thy mercy, and that ſoon: ſo ſhall we rejoyce and be glad all the days of our life.

Comfort us again now after the time that thou haſt plagued us: and for the years wherein we have ſuffered adverſity.

Shew thy ſervants thy work: and their children thy glory.

And the glorious Majeſty of the Lord our God be upon us: proſper thou the work of our hands upon us, O proſper thou our handy-work.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the holy Ghoſt;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever ſhall be: world without end. Amen.

¶ *Then ſhall follow the Leſſon taken out of the fifteenth Chapter of the former Epiſtle of Saint* Paul *to the* Corinthians.

NOw is Chriſt riſen from the dead and become the firſt fruits of them that ſlept. For ſince by man came death, by man came alſo the reſurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, even ſo in Chriſt ſhall all be made alive. But every man in his own order: Chriſt the firſt-fruits; afterward they that are Chriſts at his coming. Then cometh

cometh the end, when he ſhall have delivered up the kingdom to God, even the Father; when he ſhall have put down all rule, and all authority and power. For he muſt reign till he hath put all enemies under his feet. The laſt enemy that ſhall be deſtroyed is death: For he hath put all things under his feet. But when he ſaith all things are put under him, it is manifeſt that he is excepted which did put all things under him. And when all things ſhall be ſubdued unto him, then ſhall the Son alſo himſelf be ſubject unto him that put all things under him, that God may be all in all. Elſe what ſhall they do which are baptized for the dead, if the dead riſe not at all? why are they then baptized for the dead? And why ſtand we in jeopardy every hour? I proteſt by your rejoycing, which I have in Chriſt Jeſus our Lord, I die daily. If after the manner of men I have fought with beaſts at Epheſus, what advantageth it me, if the dead riſe not? Let us eat and drink for to morrow we die. Be not deceived; evil communications corrupt good manners. Awake to righteouſneſs, and ſin not; for ſome have not the knowledge of God. I ſpeak this to your ſhame. But ſome man will ſay, How are the dead raiſed up? and with what body do they come? Thou fool, That which thou ſoweſt is not quickned except it die. And that which thou ſoweſt, thou ſoweſt not that body that ſhall be, but bare grain, it may chance of wheat, or of ſome other grain. But God giveth it a body, as it hath pleaſed him, and to every ſeed his own body. All fleſh, is not the ſame fleſh, but there is one kind of fleſh of men, another fleſh of beaſts, another of fiſhes, and another of birds. There are alſo celeſtial bodies, and bodies terreſtrial; but the glory of the celeſtial is one, and the glory of the terreſtrial is another. There is one glory of the ſun, and another glory of the moon, and another glory of the ſtars; for one ſtar differeth from another ſtar in glory. So alſo is the reſurrection of the dead; It is ſown in corruption; It is raiſed in incorruption: It is ſown in diſhonour; it is raiſed in glory; It is ſown in weakneſs; it is raiſed in power: It is ſown a natural body; it is raiſed a ſpiritual body. There is a natural body, and there is a ſpiritual body. And ſo it is written, The firſt man Adam was made a living ſoul, the laſt Adam was made a quickning ſpirit. Howbeit, that was not firſt which is ſpiritual; but that which is natural, and afterward that which is ſpiritual. The firſt man is of the earth, earthy:

the ſecond man is the Lord from heaven. As is the earthy, ſuch are they that are earthy: and as is the heavenly, ſuch are they alſo that are heavenly. And as we have born the image of the earthy, we ſhall alſo bear the image of the heavenly. Now this I ſay, brethren, that fleſh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God; neither doth corruption inherit incorruption. Behold, I ſhew you a myſtery. We ſhall not all ſleep, but we ſhall all be changed in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the laſt trump, (for the trumpet ſhall ſound, and the dead ſhall be raiſed incorruptible, and we ſhall be changed.) For this corruptible muſt put on incorruption, and this mortal muſt put on immortality. So when this corruptible ſhall have put on incorruption, and this mortal ſhall have put on immortality, then ſhall be brought to paſs the ſaying that is written, Death is ſwallowed up in victory. O death, where is thy ſting? O grave, where is thy victory? the ſting of death is ſin, and the ſtrength of ſin is the law. But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory, through our Lord Jeſus Chriſt. Therefore my beloved brethren, be ye ſtedfaſt, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, foraſmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord.

¶ *When they come to the grave, while the corps is made ready to be laid into the earth, the Prieſt ſhall ſay, or the Prieſt and Clerks ſhall ſing,*

MAn that is born of a woman hath but a ſhort time to live, and is full of miſery. He cometh up, and is cut down like a flower; he fleeth as it were a ſhadow, and never continueth in one ſtay.

In the midſt of life we are in death: of whom may we ſeek for ſuccour, but of thee, O Lord, who for our ſins art juſtly diſpleaſed?

Yet, O Lord God moſt holy, O Lord moſt mighty, O holy and moſt merciful Saviour, deliver us not into the bitter pains of eternal death.

Thou knoweſt, Lord, the ſecrets of our hearts; ſhut not thy merciful ears to our prayers; but ſpare us, Lord, moſt holy, O God moſt mighty, O holy and merciful Saviour, thou moſt worthy judge eternal, ſuffer us not at our laſt hour for any pains of death, to fall from thee.

¶ *Then while the earth ſhall be caſt upon the body by ſome ſtanding by, the Prieſt ſhall ſay,*

FOraſmuch as it hath pleaſed Almighty God of his great mercy, to take unto himſelf the ſoul of our dear *brother* here departed, we therefore commit *his* bo-

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dy to the ground; earth to earth, ashes to ashes, dust to dust, in sure and certain hope of the resurrection to eternal life, through our Lord Jesus Christ, who shall change our vile body, that it may be like unto his glorious body, according to the mighty working whereby he is able to subdue all things to himself.

¶ *Then shall be said or sung,*

I Heard a voice from heaven, saying unto me, Write From henceforth blessed are the dead, which die in the Lord: even so saith the Spirit; for they rest from their labours. *Rev.* 14. 13.

¶ *Then the Priest shall say,*

Lord have mercy upon us.

Christ have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

OUr Father, which art in heaven; Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil. Amen.

Priest.

ALmighty God, with whom do live the spirits of them that depart hence in the Lord, and with whom the souls of the faithful, after they are delivered from the burden of the flesh, are in joy and felicity; we give thee hearty thanks, for that it hath pleased thee to deliver this our *brother* out of the miseries of this sinful world; beseeching thee, that it may please thee of thy gracious goodness, shortly to accomplish the number of thine elect, and to hasten thy kingdom, that we with all those that are departed in the true faith of thy holy Name, may have our perfect consummation and bliss, both in body and soul, in thy eternal and everlasting glory, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Collect.

O Merciful God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who is the resurrection and the life; in whom whosoever believeth, shall live, though he die; and whosoever liveth and believeth in him, shall not die eternally; who also hath taught us (by his holy Apostle Saint Paul) not to be sorry as men without hope, for them that sleep in him; We meekly beseech thee, O Father, to raise us from the death of sin, unto the life of righteousness; that when we shall depart this life, we may rest in him, as our hope is this our *brother* doth, and that at the general resurrection in the last day, we may be found acceptable in thy sight, and receive that blessing which thy well-beloved Son shall then pronounce to all that love and fear thee, saying, Come ye blessed children of my Father, receive the

kingdom prepared for you from the beginning of the world. Grant this, we beseech thee, O merciful Father, thro' Jesus Christ our Mediatour and Redeemer. *Amen.*

THE grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the holy Ghost, be with us all evermore *Amen.*

The Thanksgiving of Women after Child-birth, Commonly called, *The Churching of Women.*

¶ *The Woman at the usual time after her delivery shall come into the Church decently apparelled, and there shall kneel down in some convenient place, as hath been accustomed, or as the Ordinary shall direct: and then the Priest shall say unto her,*

FOrasmuch as it hath pleased Almighty God of his goodness to give you safe deliverance, and hath preserved you in the great danger of Child-birth, you shall therefore give hearty thanks unto God, and say,

(¶ *Then shall the Priest say this Psalm*)

Dilexi quoniam. Psal. 116.

I Am well pleased: that the Lord hath heard the voice of my prayer.

That he hath inclined his ear unto me: therefore will I call upon him as long as I live.

The snares of death compassed me round about: and the pains of hell gat hold upon me.

I found trouble and heaviness, and I called upon the Name of the Lord: O Lord, I beseech thee, deliver my soul.

Gracious is the Lord, and righteous; yea, our God is merciful.

The Lord preserveth the simple: I was in misery, and he helped me.

Turn again then unto thy rest, O my soul: for the Lord hath rewarded thee.

And why? thou hast delivered my soul from death: mine eyes from tears, and my feet from falling.

I will walk before the Lord: in the land of the living.

I believed, and therefore will I speak, but I was sore troubled: I said in my haste, All men are liars.

What reward shall I give unto the Lord: for all the benefits that he hath done unto me?

I will receive the cup of salvation: and call upon the Name of the Lord.

I will pay my vows now in the presence of all his people: in the courts of the Lords house, even in the midst of thee, O Jerusalem. Praise the Lord.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

¶ Or

¶ *Or this Pſalm.*

Niſi Dominus. Pſal. 127.

EXcept the Lord build the houſe: their labour is but loſt that build it.

Except the Lord keep the city: the watchman waketh but in vain.

It is but loſt labour that ye haſte to riſe up early, and ſo late take reſt, and eat the bread of carefulneſs: for ſo he giveth his beloved ſleep.

Lo, children and the fruit of the womb: are an heritage and gift that cometh of the Lord.

Like as the arrows in the hand of the giant: even ſo are the young children.

Happy is the man that hath his quiver full of them: they ſhall not be aſhamed when they ſpeak with their enemies in the gate.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the holy Ghoſt;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever ſhall be: world without end. Amen.

¶ *Then the Prieſt ſhall ſay,*

Let us pray.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Chriſt, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

OUr Father, which art in heaven; Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our treſpaſſes, As we forgive them that treſpaſs againſt us. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, For ever and ever. Amen.

Miniſt. O Lord, ſave this woman thy ſervant;

Anſw. Who putteth her truſt in thee.

Miniſt. Be thou to her a ſtrong tower;

Anſw. From the face of her enemy.

Miniſt. Lord, hear our prayer.

Anſw. And let our cry come unto thee.

Miniſter. Let us pray.

OAlmighty God, we give thee humble thanks for that thou haſt vouchſafed to deliver this woman thy ſervant from the great pain and peril of Child-birth; Grant, we beſeech thee, moſt merciful Father, that ſhe through thy help may both faithfully live, and walk according to thy will in this life preſent, and alſo may be partaker of everlaſting glory in the life to come, through Jeſus Chriſt our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ *The Woman that cometh to give her Thanks, muſt offer accuſtomed Offerings; and if there be a Communion, it is convenient that ſhe receive the Holy Communion.*

A Commination, or Denouncing of GOD's Anger and Judgments againſt Sinners, with certain Prayers to be uſed on the Firſt Day of *Lent*, and at other Times as the Ordinary ſhall appoint.

¶ *After Morning Prayer, the Litany ended, according to the accuſtomed manner, the Prieſt ſhall in the Reading Pew or Pulpit, ſay,*

BRethren, in the Primitive Church there was a godly Diſcipline, that at the beginning of Lent, ſuch Perſons as ſtood convicted of notorious ſin, were put to open penance, and puniſhed in this world, that their ſouls might be ſaved in the day of the Lord; and that others admoniſhed by their example, might be the more afraid to offend.

In ſtead whereof (until the ſaid Diſcipline may be reſtored again, which is much to be wiſhed) it is thought good, that at this time (in the preſence of you all) ſhould be read the general Sentences of Gods curſing againſt impenitent ſinners, gathered out of the ſeven and twentieth Chapter of Deuteronomy, and other places of Scripture; and that ye ſhould anſwer to every Sentence, *Amen*: To the intent, that being admoniſhed of the great indignation of God againſt ſinners, ye may the rather be moved to earneſt and true repentance, and may walk more warily in theſe dangerous days; fleeing from ſuch vices, for which ye affirm with your own mouths the Curſe of God to be due.

CUrſed is the man that maketh any carved or molten image, to worſhip it. *Deut.* 27. 15.

¶ *And the People ſhall anſwer and ſay,*

Amen.

Miniſt. Curſed is he that curſeth his father and mother. *ver.* 16.

Anſw. *Amen.*

Miniſt. Curſed is he that removeth his neighbours land-mark. *ver.* 17.

Anſw. *Amen.*

Miniſt. Curſed is he that maketh the blind to go out of his way. *ver.* 18.

Anſw. *Amen.*

Miniſt. Curſed is he that perverteth the judgment of the ſtranger, the fatherleſs and widow. *ver.* 19.

Anſw. *Amen.*

Miniſt. Curſed is he that ſmiteth his neighbour ſecretly. *ver.* 24.

Anſw. *Amen.*

Miniſt. Curſed is he that lieth with his neighbours wife. *Lev.* 20. 10.

Anſw. *Amen.*

Miniſt. Curſed is he that taketh reward to ſlay the innocent. *Deut.* 27. 25.

Anſw. *Amen.*

Miniſt. Curſed is he that put-

putteth his trust in man, and taketh man for his defence, and in his heart goeth from the Lord. *Jer.* 17. 5.

Answ. *Amen.*

Minist. Cursed are the unmerciful, fornicatours, and adulterers, covetous persons, idolater, slanderers, drunkards, and extortioners. S. *Matt.* 25. 41. 1 *Cor.* 6. 9, 10.

Answ. *Amen.*

Minister.

NOw seeing that all they are accursed (as the prophet David beareth witness) who do err and go astray from the commandments of God, let us, (remembring the dreadful judgment hanging over our heads, and always ready to fall upon us) return unto our Lord God with all contrition and meekness of heart; bewailing and lamenting our sinful life, acknowledging and confessing our offences, and seeking to bring forth worthy fruits of penance. For now is the ax put unto the root of the trees, so that every tree that bringeth not forth good fruit, is hewn down and cast into the fire. It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God: He shall pour down rain upon the sinners, snares, fire and brimstone, storm and tempest; this shall be their portion to drink. For lo, the Lord is come out of his place to visit the wickedness of such as dwell upon the earth. But who may abide the day of his coming? Who shall be able to endure when he appeareth? His fan is in his hand, and he will purge his floor, and gather his wheat into the barn, but he will burn the chaff with unquenchable fire. The day of the Lord cometh as a thief in the night: and when men shall say, Peace, and all things are safe, then shall sudden destruction come upon them, as sorrow cometh upon a woman travailing with child, and they shall not escape. Then shall appear the wrath of God in the day of vengeance, which obstinate sinners, through the stubbornness of their heart, have heaped unto themselves, which despised the goodness, patience, and long-sufferance of God, when he called them continually to repentance. Then shall they call upon me, (saith the Lord) but I will not hear; they shall seek me early, but they shall not find me; and that because they hated knowledge, and received not the fear of the Lord, but abhorred my counsel, and despised my correction. Then shall it be too late to knock when the door shall be shut; and too late to cry for mercy when it is the time of justice. O terrible voice of most just judgment

which

which ſhall be pronounced upon them, when it ſhall be ſaid unto them, Go ye curſed into the fire everlaſting, which is prepared for the devil and his angels. Therefore, brethren, take we heed betime, while the day of ſalvation laſteth; for the night cometh when none can work: but let us, while we have the light, believe in the light, and walk as children of the light, that we be not caſt into utter darkneſs, where is weeping and gnaſhing of teeth. Let us not abuſe the goodneſs of God, who calleth us mercifully to amendment, and of his endleſs pity promiſeth us forgiveneſs of that which is paſt, if with a perfect and true heart we return unto him. For though our ſins be as red as ſcarlet, they ſhall be made white as ſnow: and though they be like purple, yet they ſhall be made white as wool. Turn ye (ſaith the Lord) from all your wickedneſs, and your ſin ſhall not be your deſtruction. Caſt away from you all your ungodlineſs, that ye have done, make you new hearts, and a new ſpirit: wherefore will ye die, O ye houſe of Iſrael, ſeeing that I have no pleaſure in the death of him that dieth, ſaith the Lord God? Turn ye then, and ye ſhall live. Although we have ſinned, yet have we an Advocate with the Father, Jeſus Chriſt the righteous, and he is the propitiation for our ſins. For he was wounded for our offences, and ſmitten for our wickedneſs. Let us therefore return unto him, who is the merciful receiver of all true penitent ſinners; aſſuring our ſelves that he is ready to receive us, and moſt willing to pardon us, if we come unto him with faithful repentance; if we will ſubmit our ſelves unto him, and from henceforth walk in his ways; if we will take his eaſie yoke, and light burden upon us, to follow him in lowlineſs, patience, and charity, and be ordered by the governance of his holy Spirit; ſeeking always his glory, and ſerving him duly in our vocation with thankſgiving. This if we do, Chriſt will deliver us from the curſe of the law, and from the extreme malediction which ſhall light upon them that ſhall be ſet on the left hand; and he will ſet us on his right hand, and give us the gracious benediction of his Father, commanding us to take poſſeſſion of his glorious kingdom: unto which he vouchſafe to bring us all, for his infinite mercy. Amen.

Then ſhall they all kneel upon their knees, and the Prieſt and Clerks kneeling (in the place where they are accuſtomed to ſay the Litany) ſhall ſay this Pſalm, Miſerere mei, Deus. *Miſerere mei, Deus.* Pſal. 51.

HAve mercy upon me, O God, after thy great good-

goodneſs: according to the multitude of thy mercies, do away mine offences.

Waſh me throughly from my wickedneſs: and cleanſe me from my ſin.

For I acknowledge my faults: and my ſin is ever before me.

Againſt thee only have I ſinned, and done this evil in thy ſight: that thou mighteſt be juſtified in thy ſaying, and clear when thou art judged.

Behold, I was ſhapen in wickedneſs: and in ſin hath my mother conceived me.

But lo, thou requireſt truth in the inward parts: and ſhalt make me to underſtand wiſdom ſecretly.

Thou ſhalt purge me with hyſſop, and I ſhall be clean: thou ſhalt waſh me, and I ſhall be whiter than ſnow.

Thou ſhalt make me hear of joy and gladneſs: that the bones which thou haſt broken may rejoyce.

Turn thy face from my ſins: and put out all my miſdeeds.

Make me a clean heart, O God: and renew a right ſpirit within me.

Caſt me not away from thy preſence: and take not thy holy Spirit from me.

O give me the comfort of thy help again: and ſtabliſh me with thy free Spirit.

Then ſhall I teach thy ways unto the wicked: and ſinners ſhall be converted unto thee.

Deliver me from blood-guiltineſs, O God, thou that art the God of my health: and my tongue ſhall ſing of thy righteouſneſs.

Thou ſhalt open my lips, O Lord: and my mouth ſhall ſhew thy praiſe.

For thou deſireſt no ſacrifice, elſe would I give it thee: but thou delighteſt not in burnt-offerings.

The ſacrifice of God is a troubled ſpirit: a broken and contrite heart, O God, ſhalt thou not deſpiſe.

O be favourable and gracious unto Sion: build thou the walls of Jeruſalem.

Then ſhalt thou be pleaſed with the ſacrifice of righteouſneſs, with the burnt-offerings and oblations: then ſhall they offer young bullocks upon thine altar.

Glory be to the Father, *&c.*

Anſw. As it was in the beginning, *&c.*

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Chriſt, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

OUr Father, which art in heaven; Hallowed be thy Name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our treſpaſſes, As we forgive them that treſpaſs againſt us. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil. Amen.

Minſt. O Lord, ſave thy ſervants;

Anſw.

Anſ. That put their truſt in thee.

Miniſt. Send unto them help from above.

Anſw. And evermore mightily defend them.

Miniſt. Help us, O God our Saviour.

Anſw. And for the glory of thy Name deliver us; be merciful to us ſinners for thy Names ſake.

Miniſt. O Lord, hear our prayer.

Anſw. And let our cry come unto thee.

Miniſt. Let us pray.

O Lord, we beſeech thee, mercifully hear our prayers, and ſpare all thoſe who confeſs their ſins unto thee, that they whoſe conſciences by ſin, are accuſed, by thy merciful pardon may be abſolved, through Chriſt our Lord. *Amen.*

O Moſt mighty God and merciful Father, who haſt compaſſion upon all men, and hateſt nothing that thou haſt made, who wouldeſt not the death of a ſinner, but that he ſhould rather turn from his ſin and be ſaved; Mercifully forgive us our treſpaſſes; receive and comfort us, who are grieved and wearied with the burden of our ſins. Thy property is always to have mercy; to thee only it appertaineth to forgive ſins. Spare us therefore, good Lord, ſpare thy people, whom thou haſt redeemed; enter not into judgment with thy ſervants who are vile earth, and miſerable ſinners; but ſo turn thine anger from us, who meekly acknowledge our vileneſs, and truly repent us of our faults; and ſo make haſte to help us in this world, that we may ever live with thee in the world to come, through Jeſus Chriſt our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ *Then ſhall the People ſay this that followeth after the Miniſter.*

TUrn thou us, O good Lord, and ſo ſhall we be turned. Be favourable, O Lord, be favourable to thy people, Who turn to thee in weeping, faſting and praying. For thou art a merciful God, full of compaſſion, long-ſuffering, and of great pity. Thou ſpareſt when we deſerve puniſhment, And in thy wrath thinkeſt upon mercy. Spare thy people, good Lord, ſpare them, And let not thine heritage be brought to confuſion. Hear us, O Lord, for thy mercy is great, And after the multitude of thy mercies look upon us, Through the merits and mediation of thy bleſſed Son Jeſus Chriſt our Lord. Amen.

¶ *Then the Miniſter alone ſhall ſay,*

The Lord bleſs us, and keep us; the Lord lift up the light of his countenance upon us, and give us peace now and for evermore, *Amen.*

THE

THE PSALTER or PSALMS OF DAVID,

After the Tranſlation of the great BIBLE,

Pointed as they are to be ſung or ſaid in CHURCHES

Morning Prayer.

Beatus vir qui. Pſal. 1.

BLeſſed is the man that hath not walked in the counſel of the ungodly, nor ſtood in the way of ſinners: and hath not ſat in the ſeat of the ſcornful.

2 But his delight is in the law of the Lord: and in his law will he exerciſe himſelf day and night.

3 And he ſhall be like a tree planted by the water-ſide: that will bring forth his fruit in due ſeaſon.

4 His leaf alſo ſhall not wither: and look whatſoever he doeth, it ſhall proſper.

5 As for the ungodly, it is not ſo with them: but they are like the chaff which the wind ſcattereth away from the face of the earth.

6 Therefore the ungodly ſhall not be able to ſtand in the judgment: neither the ſinners in the congregation of the righteous.

7 But the Lord knoweth the way of the righteous: and the way of the ungodly ſhall periſh.

Quare fremuerunt gentes? Pſal. 2.

WHy do the heathen ſo furiouſly rage together: and why do the people imagin a vain thing?

2 The kings of the earth ſtand up, and the rulers take counſel together: againſt the Lord, and againſt his Anointed.

3 Let us break their bonds aſunder: and caſt away their cords from us.

4 He that dwelleth in heaven, ſhall laugh them to ſcorn: the Lord ſhall have them in deriſion.

5 Then ſhall he ſpeak unto them in his wrath: and vex them in his ſore diſpleaſure.

6 Yet have I ſet my king: upon my holy hill of Sion.

7 I will preach the law, whereof the Lord hath ſaid unto me; Thou art my Son, this day have I begotten thee.

8 Deſire of me, and I ſhall give thee the heathen for thine inheritance: and the utmoſt parts of the earth for thy poſſeſſion.

9 Thou

9 Thou shalt bruise them with a rod of iron: and break them in pieces like a potters vessel.

10 Be wise now therefore, O ye kings: be learned, ye that are judges of the earth.

11 Serve the Lord in fear: and rejoyce unto him with reverence.

12 Kiss the Son lest he be angry, and so ye perish from the right way: if his wrath be kindled (yea, but a little) blessed are all they that put their trust in him.

Domine, quid. Psal. 3.

LOrd, how are they increased that trouble me: many are they that rise against me.

2 Many one there be that say of my soul: There is no help for him in his God.

3 But thou, O Lord, art my defender: Thou art my worship, and the lifter up of my head.

4 I did call upon the Lord with my voice: and he heard me out of his holy hill.

5 I laid me down and slept, and rose up again: for the Lord sustained me.

6 I will not be afraid for ten thousands of the people: that have set themselves against me round about.

7 Up, Lord, and help me, O my God: for thou smitest all mine enemies upon the cheek bone; thou hast broken the teeth of the ungodly.

8 Salvation belongeth unto the Lord: and thy blessing is upon thy people.

Cum invocarem. Psal 4.

HEar me, when I call, O God of my righteousness: thou hast set me at liberty when I was in trouble; have mercy upon me, and hearken unto my prayer.

2 O ye sons of men, how long will ye blaspheme mine honour: and have such pleasure in vanity, and seek after leasing?

3 Know this also, that the Lord hath chosen to himself the man that is godly: when I call upon the Lord, he will hear me.

4 Stand in awe, and sin not: commune with your own heart, and in your chamber, and be still.

5 Offer the sacrifice of righteousness: and put your trust in the Lord.

6 There be many that say: Who will shew us any good?

7 Lord, lift thou up the light of thy countenance upon us.

8 Thou hast put gladness in my heart: since the time that their corn, and wine, and oyl increased.

9 I will lay me down in peace, and take my rest: for it is thou, Lord, only that makest me dwell in safety.

Verba mea, auribus. Psal. 5.

POnder my words, O Lord: consider my meditation.

2 O hearken thou unto the voice of my calling, my King, and my God: for unto thee will I make my prayer.

3 My

3 My voice shalt thou hear betimes, O Lord; early in the morning will I direct my prayer unto thee, and will look up.

4 For thou art the God that hast no pleasure in wickedness; neither shall any evil dwell with thee.

5 Such as be foolish shall not stand in thy sight: for thou hatest all them that work vanity.

6 Thou shalt destroy them that speak leasing: the Lord will abhor both the blood-thirsty and deceitful man.

7 But as for me, I will come into thine house, even upon the multitude of thy mercy: and in thy fear will I worship toward thy holy temple.

8 Lead me, O Lord in thy righteousness, because of mine enemies: make thy way plain before my face.

9 For there is no faithfulness in his mouth: their inward parts are very wickedness.

10 Their throat is an open sepulchre: they flatter with their tongue.

11 Destroy thou them, O God, let them perish through their own imaginations: cast them out in the multitude of their ungodliness; for they have rebelled against thee.

12 And let all them that put their trust in thee rejoyce: they shall ever be giving of thanks, because thou defendest them; they that love thy Name, shall be joyful in thee;

13 For thou, Lord, wilt give thy blessing unto the righteous: and with thy favourable kindness wilt thou defend him as with a shield.

Evening Prayer.

Domine, ne in furore. Psal. 6.

O Lord, rebuke me not in thine indignation: neither chasten me in thy displeasure.

2 Have mercy upon me, O Lord, for I am weak: O Lord, heal me, for my bones are vexed.

3 My soul also is sore troubled: but Lord, how long wilt thou punish me?

4 Turn thee, O Lord, and deliver my soul: O save me for thy mercies sake.

5 For in death no man remembreth thee; and who will give thee thanks in the pit?

6 I am weary of my groaning, every night wash I my bed: and water my couch with my tears.

7 My beauty is gone for very trouble: and worn away because of all mine enemies.

8 Away from me all ye that work vanity: for the Lord hath heard the voice of my weeping.

9 The Lord hath heard my petition: the Lord will receive my prayer.

10 All mine enemies shall be confounded, and sore vexed:

ed: they ſhall be turned back, and put to ſhame ſuddenly.

Domine, Deus meus. Pſal. 7.

O Lord my God, in thee have I put my truſt: ſave me from all them that perſecute me, and deliver me;

2 Leſt he devour my ſoul like a lion, and tear it in pieces: while there is none to help.

3 O Lord my God, if I have done any ſuch thing: or if there be any wickedneſs in my hands;

4 If I have rewarded evil unto him that dealt friendly with me: yea, I have delivered him that without any cauſe is mine enemy;

5 Then let mine enemy perſecute my ſoul, and take me: yea, let him tread my life down upon the earth, and lay mine honour in the duſt.

6 Stand up, O Lord, in thy wrath, and lift up thy ſelf, becauſe of the indignation of mine enemies: ariſe up for me in the judgment that thou haſt commanded.

7 And ſo ſhall the congregation of the people come about thee: for their ſakes therefore lift up thy ſelf again.

8 The Lord ſhall judge the people; give ſentence with me, O Lord: according to my righteouſneſs, and according to the innocency that is in me.

9 O let the wickedneſs of the ungodly come to an end: but guide thou the juſt.

10 For the righteous God: trieth the very hearts and reins.

11 My help cometh of God: who preſerveth them that are true of heart.

12 God is a righteous judge, ſtrong and patient: and God is provoked every day.

13 If a man will not turn, he will whet his ſword: he hath bent his bow, and made it ready.

14 He hath prepared for him the inſtruments of death: he ordaineth his arrows againſt the perſecutours.

15 Behold, he travaileth with miſchief: he hath conceived ſorrow, and brought forth ungodlineſs.

16 He hath graven and digged up a pit: and is fallen himſelf into the deſtruction that he made for other.

17 For his travail ſhall come upon his own head: and his wickedneſs ſhall fall on his own pate.

18 I will give thanks unto the Lord, according to his righteouſneſs: and I will praiſe the Name of the Lord moſt High.

Domine, Dominus. Pſal. 8.

O Lord, our Governour, how excellent is thy Name in all the world: thou that haſt ſet thy glory above the heavens!

2 Out of the mouth of very babes and ſucklings haſt thou ordained ſtrength, becauſe of

of thine enemies: that thou mighteſt ſtill the enemy and the avenger.

3 For I will conſider thy heavens, even the works of thy fingers: the moon and the ſtars which thou haſt ordained.

4 What is man that thou art mindful of him: and the ſon of man that thou viſiteſt him?

5 Thou madeſt him lower than the angels: to crown him with glory and worſhip.

6 Thou makeſt him to have dominion of the works of thy hands: and thou haſt put all things in ſubjection under his feet;

7 All ſheep and oxen: yea, and the beaſts of the field;

8 The fowls of the air, and the fiſhes of the ſea: and whatſoever walketh through the paths of the ſeas.

9 O Lord our Governour: how excellent is thy Name in all the world!

Morning Prayer.

Confitebor tibi. Pſal. 9.

I Will give thanks unto thee, O Lord, with my whole heart: I will ſpeak of all thy marvellous works.

2 I will be glad and rejoyce in thee: yea, my ſongs will I make of thy Name, O thou moſt Higheſt.

3 While mine enemies are driven back: they ſhall fall and periſh at thy preſence.

4 For thou haſt maintained my right, and my cauſe: thou art ſet in the throne that judgeſt right.

5 Thou haſt rebuked the heathen, and deſtroyed the ungodly: thou haſt put out their name for ever and ever.

6 O thou enemy, deſtructions are come to a perpetual end: even as the cities which thou haſt deſtroyed; their memorial is periſhed with them.

7 But the Lord ſhall endure for ever: he hath alſo prepared his ſeat for judgment.

8 For he ſhall judge the world in righteouſneſs: and miniſter true judgment unto the people.

9 The Lord alſo will be a defence for the oppreſſed: even a refuge in due time of trouble.

10 And they that know thy Name, will put their truſt in thee: for thou, Lord, haſt never failed them that ſeek thee.

11 O praiſe the Lord which dwelleth in Sion: ſhew the people of his doings.

12 For when he maketh inquiſition for blood, he remembreth them: and forgetteth not the complaint of the poor.

13 Have mercy upon me, O Lord, conſider the trouble which I ſuffer of them that hate me: thou that liftest me up from the gates of death.

14 That I may ſhew all thy praiſes within the ports of the daughter of Sion: I will rejoyce in thy ſalvation.

15 The heathen are ſunk down

down in the pit that they made: in the ſame net which they hid privily, is their foot taken.

16 The Lord is known to execute judgment: the ungodly is trapped in the work of his own hands.

17 The wicked ſhall be turned into hell: and all the people that forget God.

18 For the poor ſhall not alway be forgotten: the patient abiding of the meek ſhall not periſh for ever.

19 Up, Lord, and let not man have the upper hand: let the heathen be judged in thy ſight.

20 Put them in fear, O Lord: that the heathen may know themſelves to be but men.

Ut quid Domine? Pſal. 10.

WHy ſtandeſt thou ſo far off, O Lord: and hideſt thy face in the needful time of trouble?

2 The ungodly for his own luſt, doth perſecute the poor: let them be taken in the crafty wiſineſs that they have imagined.

3 For the ungodly hath made boaſt of his own hearts deſire: and ſpeaketh good of the covetous whom God abhorreth.

4 The ungodly is ſo proud, that he careth not for God: neither is God in all his thoughts.

5 His ways are alway grievous: thy judgments are far above out of his ſight, and therefore defieth he all his enemies.

6 For he hath ſaid in his heart, Tuſh, I ſhall never be caſt down: there ſhall no harm happen unto me.

7 His mouth is full of curſing, deceit, and fraud: under his tongue is ungodlineſs and vanity.

8 He ſitteth lurking in the thieviſh corners of the ſtreets: and privily in his lurking dens doth he murder the innocent; his eyes are ſet againſt the poor.

9 For he lieth waiting ſecretly, even as a lion lurketh he in his den: that he may raviſh the poor.

10 He doth raviſh the poor: when he getteth him into his net.

11 He falleth down and humbleth himſelf: that the congregation of the poor may fall into the hands of his captains.

12 He hath ſaid in his heart, Tuſh, God hath forgotten: he hideth away his face, and he will never ſee it.

13 Ariſe, O Lord God, and lift up thine hand: forget not the poor.

14 Wherefore ſhould the wicked blaſpheme God: while he doth ſay in his heart, Tuſh, thou God careſt not for it.

15 Surely thou haſt ſeen it: for thou beholdeſt ungodlineſs and wrong.

16 That thou mayeſt take the matter into thy hand:

the poor committeth himſelf unto thee; for thou art the helper of the friendleſs.

17 Break thou the power of the ungodly and malicious: take away his ungodlineſs, and thou ſhalt find none.

18 The Lord is King for ever and ever: and the heathen are periſhed out of the land.

19 Lord, thou haſt heard the deſire of the poor: thou preparest their heart, and thine ear hearkneth thereto.

20 To help the fatherleſs and poor unto their right: that the man of the earth be no more exalted againſt them.

In Domino confido. Pſal. 11.

IN the Lord put I my truſt: how ſay ye then to my ſoul, that ſhe ſhould flee as a bird unto the hill?

2 For lo, the ungodly bend their bow, and make ready their arrows within the quiver: that they may privily ſhoot at them which are true of heart.

3 For the foundations will be caſt down: and what hath the righteous done?

4 The Lord is in his holy temple: the Lords ſeat is in heaven.

5 His eyes conſider the poor: and his eye-lids try the children of men.

6 The Lord alloweth the righteous: but the ungodly and him that delighteth in wickedneſs doth his ſoul abhor.

7 Upon the ungodly he ſhall rain ſnares, fire and brimſtone, ſtorm and tempeſt: this ſhall be their portion to drink.

8 For the righteous Lord loveth righteouſneſs: his countenance will behold the thing that is juſt.

Evening Prayer.

Salvum me fac. Pſal. 12.

HElp me, Lord, for there is not one godly man left: for the faithful are miniſhed from among the children of men.

2 They talk of vanity every one with his neighbour: they do but flatter with their lips, and diſſemble in their double heart.

3 The Lord ſhall root out all deceitful lips: and the tongue that ſpeaketh proud things.

4 Which have ſaid, With our tongue will we prevail: we are they that ought to ſpeak, who is Lord over us?

5 Now for the comfortleſs troubles ſake of the needy: and becauſe of the deep ſighing of the poor;

6 I will up, ſaith the Lord: and will help every one from him that ſwelleth againſt him, and will ſet him at reſt.

7 The words of the Lord are pure words: even as the ſilver which from the earth is tried, and purified ſeven times in the fire.

8 Thou ſhalt keep them, O Lord: thou ſhalt preſerve him from this generation for ever.

9 The

9 The ungodly walk on every ſide: when they are exalted, the children of men are put to rebuke.

Uſque quo, Domine? Pſal. 13.

HOw long wilt thou forget me O Lord, for ever: how long wilt thou hide thy face from me?

2 How long ſhall I ſeek counſel in my ſoul, and be ſo vexed in my heart: how long ſhall mine enemies triumph over me?

3 Conſider and hear me, O Lord my God: lighten mine eyes, that I ſleep not in death.

4 Leſt mine enemy ſay, I have prevailed againſt him: for if I be caſt down, they that trouble me will rejoyce at it.

5 But my truſt is in thy mercy: and my heart is joyful in thy ſalvation.

6 I will ſing of the Lord, becauſe he hath dealt ſo lovingly with me: yea, I will praiſe the Name of the Lord, moſt Higheſt.

Dixit inſipiens. Pſal. 14.

THe fool hath ſaid in his heart: There is no God.

2 They are corrupt, and become abominable in their doings: there is none that doeth good, no not one.

3 The Lord looked down from heaven upon the children of men: to ſee if there were any that would underſtand and ſeek after God.

4 But they are all gone out of the way, they are all together become abominable: there is none that doeth good, no not one.

5 Their throat is an open ſepulchre, with their tongues have they deceived: the poiſon of aſps is under their lips.

6 Their mouth is full of curſing and bitterneſs: their feet are ſwift to ſhed blood.

7 Deſtruction and unhappineſs is in their ways, and the way of peace have they not known: there is no fear of God before their eyes.

8 Have they no knowledge that they are all ſuch workers of miſchief: eating up my people as it were bread, and call not upon the Lord?

9 There were they brought in great fear, even where no fear was: for God is in the generation of the righteous.

10 As for you, ye have made a mock at the counſel of the poor: becauſe he puteth his truſt in the Lord.

11 Who ſhall give ſalvation unto Iſrael out of Sion? when the Lord turneth the captivity of his people: then ſhall Jacob rejoyce, and Iſrael ſhall be glad.

Morning Prayer.

Domine, quis habitabit? Pſal. 15.

LOrd, who ſhall dwell in thy tabernacle: or who ſhall reſt upon thy holy hill?

2 Even he that leadeth an uncorrupt life: and doeth the thing which is right, and ſpeaketh the truth from his heart.

3 He that hath used no deceit in his tongue, nor done evil to his neighbour: and hath not slandred his neighbour.

4 He that setteth not by himself, but is lowly in his own eyes: and maketh much of them that fear the Lord.

5 He that sweareth unto his neighbour, and disappointeth him not: though it were to his own hindrance.

6 He that hath not given his money upon usury: nor taken reward against the innocent.

7 Whoso doeth these things: shall never fall.

Conserva me, Domine. Psal. 16.

PReserve me, O God: for in thee have I put my trust.

2 O my soul, thou hast said unto the Lord: thou art my God, my goods are nothing unto thee.

3 All my delight is upon the saints that are in the earth: and upon such as excel in vertue.

4 But they that run after another god: shall have great trouble.

5 Their drink-offerings of blood will I not offer: neither make mention of their names within my lips.

6 The Lord himself is the portion of mine inheritance, and of my cup: thou shalt maintain my lot.

7 The lot is fallen unto me in a fair ground: yea, I have a goodly heritage.

8 I will thank the Lord for giving me warning: my reins also chasten me in the night-season.

9 I have set God always before me: for he is on my right hand, therefore I shall not fall.

10 Wherefore my heart was glad, and my glory rejoyced: my flesh also shall rest in hope.

11 For why? thou shalt not leave my soul in hell: neither shalt thou suffer thy holy One to see corruption.

12 Thou shalt shew me the path of life; in thy presence is the fulness of joy: and at thy right hand there is pleasure for evermore.

Exaudi, Domine. Psal. 17.

HEar the right, O Lord, consider my complaint: and hearken unto my prayer that goeth not out of feigned lips.

2 Let my sentence come forth from thy presence: and let thine eyes look upon the thing that is equal.

3 Thou hast proved and visited mine heart in the night season; thou hast tried me, and shalt find no wickedness in me: for I am utterly purposed that my mouth shall not offend.

4 Because of mens works that are done against the words of thy lips: I have kept me from the ways of the destroyer.

5 O hold thou up my goings in thy paths: that my footsteps slip not.

6 I have called upon thee, O God, for thou shalt hear

me: incline thine ear to me, and hearken unto my words.

7 Shew the marvellous loving kindness, thou that art the Saviour of them which put their trust in thee: from such as resist thy right hand.

8 Keep me as the apple of an eye: hide me under the shadow of thy wings.

9 From the ungodly that trouble me: mine enemies compass me round about to take away my soul.

10 They are inclosed in their own fat: and their mouth speaketh proud things.

11 They lie waiting in our way on every side: turning their eyes down to the ground.

12 Like as a lion that is greedy of his prey: and as it were a lions whelp, lurking in secret places.

13 Up, Lord, disappoint him and cast him down: deliver my soul from the ungodly, which is a sword of thine.

14 From the men of thy hand, O Lord, from the men, I say, and from the evil world: which have their portion in this life, whose bellies thou fillest with thy hid treasure.

15 They have children at their desire: and leave the rest of their substance for their babes.

16 But as for me, I will behold thy presence in righteousness: and when I awake up after thy likeness, I shall be satisfied with it.

Evening Prayer.

Diligam te, Domine. Psal. 18.

I Will love thee, O Lord, my strength; the Lord is my stony rock, and my defence: my Saviour, my God, and my might, in whom I will trust, my buckler, the horn also of my salvation, and my refuge.

2 I will call upon the Lord, which is worthy to be praised: so shall I be safe from mine enemies.

3 The sorrows of death compassed me: and the overflowings of ungodliness made me afraid.

4 The pains of hell came about me: the snares of death overtook me.

5 In my trouble I will call upon the Lord: and complain unto my God.

6 So shall he hear my voice out of his holy temple: and my complaint shall come before him, it shall enter even into his ears.

7 The earth trembled and quaked: the very foundations also of the hills shook, and were removed, because he was wroth.

8 There went a smoak out in his presence: and a consuming fire out of his mouth, so that coals were kindled at it.

9 He bowed the heavens also, and came down: and it was dark under his feet.

10 He rode upon the cherubins, and did flie: he came flying upon the wings of the wind.

11 He

11 He made darkness his secret place: his pavilion round about him with dark water, and thick clouds to cover him.

12 At the brightness of his presence his clouds removed: hail stones and coals of fire.

13 The Lord also thundered out of heaven, and the Highest gave his thunder: hail-stones, and coals of fire.

14 He sent out his arrows, and scattered them: he cast forth lightnings, and destroyed them.

15 The springs of waters were seen, and the foundations of the round world were discovered at thy chiding, O Lord: at the blasting of the breath of thy displeasure.

16 He shall send down from on high to fetch me: and shall take me out of many waters.

17 He shall deliver me from my strongest enemy, and from them which hate me: for they are too mighty for me.

18 They prevented me in the day of my trouble: but the Lord was my upholder.

19 He brought me forth also into a place of liberty: he brought me forth, even because he had a favour unto me.

20 The Lord shall reward me after my righteous dealing: according to the cleanness of my hands shall he recompense me.

21 Because I have kept the ways of the Lord: and have not forsaken my God, as the wicked doth.

22 For I have an eye unto all his laws: and will not cast out his commandments from me.

23 I was also uncorrupt before him: and eschewed mine own wickedness.

24 Therefore shall the Lord reward me after my righteous dealing: and according unto the cleanness of my hands in his eye sight.

25 With the holy thou shalt be holy: and with a perfect man thou shalt be perfect.

26 With the clean thou shalt be clean: and with the froward thou shalt learn frowardness.

27 For thou shalt save the people that are in adversity: and shalt bring down the high looks of the proud.

28 Thou also shalt light my candle: the Lord my God shall make my darkness to be light.

29 For in thee I shall discomfit an host of men: and with the help of my God, I shall leap over the wall.

30 The way of God is an undefiled way: the word of the Lord also is tried in the fire: he is the defender of all them that put their trust in him.

31 For who is God but the Lord: or who hath any strength, except our God?

32 It is God that girdeth me with strength of war: and maketh my way perfect.

33 He maketh my feet like harts feet: and setteth me up on high.

34 He teacheth mine hands to fight: and mine arms shall break even a bow of steel.

35 Thou hast given me the defence of thy salvation: thy right hand also shall hold me up, and thy loving correction shall make me great.

36 Thou shalt make room enough under me for to go: that my footsteps shall not slide.

37 I will follow upon mine enemies, and overtake them: neither will I turn again till I have destroyed them.

38 I will smite them, that they shall not be able to stand: but fall under my feet.

39 Thou hast girded me with strength unto the battel: thou shalt throw down mine enemies under me.

40 Thou hast made mine enemies also to turn their backs upon me: and I shall destroy them that hate me.

41 They shall cry, but there shall be none to help them: yea, even unto the Lord shall they cry, but he shall not hear them.

42 I will beat them as small as the dust before the wind: I will cast them out as the clay in the streets.

43 Thou shalt deliver me from the strivings of the people: and thou shalt make me the head of the heathen.

44 A people whom I have not known: shall serve me.

45 As soon as they hear of me, they shall obey me: but the strange children shall dissemble with me.

46 The strange children shall fail: and be afraid out of their prisons.

47 The Lord liveth, and blessed be my strong helper: and praised be the God of my salvation.

48 Even the God that seeth that I be avenged: and subdueth the people unto me.

49 It is he that delivereth me from my cruel enemies, and setteth me up above mine adversaries: thou shalt rid me from the wicked man.

50 For this cause will I give thanks unto thee, O Lord, among the Gentiles: and sing praises unto thy Name.

51 Great prosperity giveth he unto his king: and sheweth loving kindness unto David his anointed, and unto his seed for evermore.

Morning Prayer.

Cæli enarrant. Psal. 19.

THe heavens declare the glory of God: and the firmament sheweth his handy work.

2 One day telleth another, and one night certifieth another.

3 There is neither speech, nor language: but their voices are heard among them.

4 Their sound is gone out into all lands: and their words into the ends of the world.

5 In them hath he set a tabernacle for the sun: which cometh forth as a bridegroom out of his chamber, and rejoyceth as a giant to run his course.

6 It goeth forth from the uttermost part of the heaven, and runneth about unto the end of it again: and there is nothing hid from the heat thereof.

7 The law of the Lord is an undefiled law, converting the soul: the testimony of the Lord is sure, and giveth wisdom unto the simple.

8 The statutes of the Lord are right, and rejoyce the heart: the commandment of the Lord is pure, and giveth light unto the eyes.

9 The fear of the Lord is clean, and endureth for ever: the judgments of the Lord are true, and righteous all together.

10 More to be desired are they than gold, yea, than much fine gold: sweeter also than honey, and the honey-comb.

11 Moreover by them is thy servant taught: and in keeping of them there is great reward.

12 Who can tell how oft he offendeth: O cleanse thou me from my secret faults.

13 Keep thy servant also from presumptuous sins, lest they get the dominion over me: so shall I be undefiled and innocent from the great offence.

14 Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart: be alway acceptable in thy sight,

15 O Lord: my strength and my redeemer.

Exaudiat te. Psal. 20.

THE Lord hear thee in the day of trouble: the Name of the God of Jacob defend thee.

2 Send thee help from the sanctuary: and strengthen thee out of Sion.

3 Remember all thy offerings: and accept thy burnt-sacrifice.

4 Grant thee thy heart's desire: and fulfil all thy mind.

5 We will rejoyce in thy salvation, and triumph in the Name of the Lord God: the Lord perform all thy petitions.

6 Now know I that the Lord helpeth his Anointed, and will hear him from his holy heaven: even with the wholsom strength of his right hand.

7 Some put their trust in chariots, and some in horses: but we will remember the Name of the Lord our God.

8 They are brought down, and fallen: but we are risen and stand upright.

9 Save, Lord, and hear us, O King of heaven: when we call upon thee.

Domine, in virtute. Psal. 21.

THE King shall rejoyce in thy strength, O Lord: exceeding glad shall he be of thy salvation.

3 Thou hast given him his hearts desire; and hast not denied him the request of his lips.

4 For thou shalt prevent him with the blessings of goodness; and shalt set a crown of pure gold upon his head.

5 He asked life of thee, and thou gavest him a long life: even for ever and ever.

6 His honour is great in thy salvation: glory and great worship shalt thou lay upon him.

7 For thou shalt give him everlasting felicity: and make him glad with the joy of thy countenance.

8 And why? because the king putteth his trust in the Lord: and in the mercy of the most Highest, he shall not miscarry.

9 All thine enemies shall feel thy hand: thy right hand shall find out them that hate thee.

10 Thou shalt make them like a fiery oven in time of thy wrath: the Lord shall destroy them in his displeasure, and the fire shall consume them.

11 Their fruit shalt thou root out of the earth: and their seed from among the children of men.

12 For they intended mischief against thee: and imagined such a device, as they are not able to perform.

13 Therefore shalt thou put them to flight: and the strings of thy bow shalt thou make ready against the face of them.

14 Be thou exalted Lord, in thine own strength: so will we sing and praise thy power.

Evening Prayer.

Deus, Deus meus. Psal. 22.

MY God, my God, look upon me, why hast thou forsaken me: and art so far from my health, and from the words of my complaint?

2 O my God, I cry in the day-time, but thou hearest not: and in the night-season also I take no rest.

3 And thou continuest holy: O thou worship of Israel.

4 Our Fathers hoped in thee: they trusted in thee, and thou didst deliver them.

5 They called upon thee, and were holpen: they put their trust in thee, and were not confounded.

6 But as for me, I am a worm, and no man: a very scorn of men, and the outcast of the people.

7 All they that see me, laugh me to scorn: they shoot out their lips, and shake their heads, saying,

8 He trusted in God, that he would deliver him: let him deliver him, if he will have him.

9 But thou art he that took me out of my mothers womb: thou wast my hope, when I hanged yet upon my mothers breasts.

10 I have been left unto thee ever since I was born: thou

thou art my God, even from my mothers womb.

11 O go not from me, for trouble is hard at hand: and there is none to help me.

12 Many oxen are come about me: fat bulls of Basan close me in on every side.

13 They gape upon me with their mouths: as it were a ramping, and a roaring lion.

14 I am poured out like water, and all my bones are out of joynt: my heart also in the midst of my body is even like melting wax.

15 My strength is dried up like a potsherd, and my tongue cleaveth to my gums: and thou shalt bring me into the dust of death.

16 For many dogs are come about me: and the counsel of the wicked layeth siege against me.

17 They pierced my hands and my feet, I may tell all my bones: they stand staring and looking upon me.

18 They part my garments among them: and cast lots upon my vesture.

19 But be not thou far from me, O Lord: thou art my succour, haste thee to help me.

20 Deliver my soul from the sword: my darling from the power of the dog.

21 Save me from the lions mouth: thou hast heard me also from among the horns of the unicorns.

22 I will declare thy Name unto my brethren: in the midst of the congregation will I praise thee.

23 O praise the Lord, ye that fear him: magnifie him, all ye of the seed of Jacob, and fear him all ye seed of Israel.

24 For he hath not despised, nor abhorred the low estate of the poor: he hath not hid his face from him, but when he called unto him, he heard him.

25 My praise is of thee in the great congregation: my vows will I perform in the sight of them that fear him.

26 The poor shall eat and be satisfied: they that seek after the Lord, shall praise him: your heart shall live for ever.

27 All the ends of the world shall remember themselves, and be turned unto the Lord: and all the kindreds of the nations shall worship before him.

28 For the kingdom is the Lords: and he is the Governour among the people.

29 All such as be fat upon earth: have eaten and worshipped.

30 All they that go down into the dust, shall kneel before him: and no man hath quickned his own soul.

31 My seed shall serve him: they shall be counted unto the Lord for a generation.

32 They shall come, and the heavens shall declare his righteousness: unto a people that shall be born, whom the Lord hath made.

Dominus regit me. Psal. 23.

THE Lord is my shepherd: therefore can I lack nothing.

2 He shall feed me in a green pasture: and lead me forth beside the waters of comfort.

3 He shall convert my soul: and bring me forth in the paths of righteousness for his Names sake.

4 Yea, tho' I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me, thy rod and thy staff comfort me.

5 Thou shalt prepare a table before me against them that trouble me: thou hast anointed my head with oyl, and my cup shall be full.

6 But thy loving kindness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

Morning Prayer.

Domini est terra. Psal. 24.

THE earth is the Lords, and all that therein is: the compass of the world, and they that dwell therein.

2 For he hath founded it upon the seas: and prepared it upon the floods.

3 Who shall ascend into the hill of the Lord: or who shall rise up in his holy place?

4 Even he that hath clean hands, and a pure heart: and that hath not lift up his mind unto vanity, nor sworn to deceive his neighbour.

5 He shall receive the blessing from the Lord: and righteousness from the God of his salvation.

6 This is the generation of them that seek him: even of them that seek thy face, O Jacob.

7 Lift up your heads, O ye gates, and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors: and the King of glory shall come in.

8 Who is the King of glory: it is the Lord strong and mighty, even the Lord mighty in battel.

9 Lift up your heads, O ye gates, and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors: and the King of glory shall come in.

10 Who is the King of glory: even the Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory.

Ad te, Domine. Psal. 25.

UNto thee, O Lord, will I lift up my soul, my God, I have put my trust in thee: O let me not be confounded, neither let mine enemies triumph over me.

2 For all they that hope in thee, shall not be ashamed: but such as transgress without a cause shall be put to confusion.

3 Shew me thy ways, O Lord: and teach me thy paths.

4 Lead me forth in thy truth, and learn me: for thou art the God of my salvation; in thee hath been my hope all the day long.

5 Call to remembrance, O Lord, thy tender mercies: and thy loving kindnesses,

which

which have been ever of old.

6 O remember not the sins and offences of my youth: but according to thy mercy think thou upon me, O Lord, for thy goodness.

7 Gracious and righteous is the Lord: therefore will he teach sinners in the way.

8 Them that are meek shall he guide in judgment: and such as are gentle, them shall he learn his way.

9 All the paths of the Lord are mercy and truth: unto such as keep his covenant and his testimonies.

10 For thy Names sake, O Lord: be merciful unto my sin, for it is great.

11 What man is he that feareth the Lord: him shall he teach in the way that he shall choose.

12 His soul shall dwell at ease: and his seed shall inherit the land.

13 The secret of the Lord is among them that fear him: and he will shew them his covenant.

14 Mine eyes are ever looking unto the Lord: for he shall pluck my feet out of the net.

15 Turn thee unto me, and have mercy upon me: for I am desolate and in misery.

16 The sorrows of my heart are enlarged: O bring thou me out of my trouble.

17 Look upon my adversity and misery: and forgive me all my sin.

18 Consider mine enemies how many they are: and they bear a tyrannous hate against me.

19 O keep my soul, and deliver me: let me not be confounded, for I have put my trust in thee.

20 Let perfectness and righteous dealing wait upon me: for my hope hath been in thee.

21 Deliver Israel, O God: out of all his troubles.

Judica me, Domine. Psal. 26.

BE thou my judge, O Lord, for I have walked innocently: my trust hath been also in the Lord, therefore shall I not fall.

2 Examine me, O Lord, and prove me: try out my reins and my heart.

3 For thy loving kindness is ever before mine eyes: and I will walk in thy truth.

4 I have not dwelt with vain persons: neither will I have fellowship with the deceitful.

5 I have hated the congregation of the wicked: and will not sit among the ungodly.

6 I will wash my hands in innocency, O Lord: and so will I go to thine altar;

7 That I may shew the voice of thanksgiving: and tell of all thy wondrous works.

8 Lord, I have loved the habitation of thy house: and the place where thine honour dwelleth.

9 O shut not up my soul with the sinners: nor my life with the blood-thirsty;

10 In whose hands is wickedness; and their right hand is full of gifts.

11 But as for me, I will walk innocently: O deliver me, and be merciful unto me.

12 My foot standeth right: I will praise the Lord in the congregations.

Evening Prayer.

Dominus illuminatio. Ps. 27.

THE Lord is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear: the Lord is the strength of my life; of whom then shall I be afraid?

2 When the wicked, even mine enemies, and my foes came upon me, to eat up my flesh: they stumbled and fell.

3 Though an host of men were laid against me, yet shall not my heart be afraid: and though there rose up war against me, yet will I put my trust in him.

4 One thing have I desired, of the Lord, which I will require: even that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the fair beauty of the Lord, and to visit his temple.

5 For in the time of trouble he shall hide me in his tabernacle: yea, in the secret place of his dwelling shall he hide me, and set me up upon a rock of stone.

6 And now shall he lift up mine head: above mine enemies round about me.

7 Therefore will I offer in his dwelling an oblation with great gladness: I will sing and speak praises unto the Lord.

8 Hearken unto my voice, O Lord, when I cry unto thee: have mercy upon me, and hear me.

9 My heart hath talked of thee, seek ye my face: thy face, Lord, will I seek.

10 O hide not thou thy face from me: nor cast thy servant away in displeasure.

11 Thou hast been my succour: leave me not, neither forsake me, O God, of my salvation.

12 When my father and my mother forsake me: the Lord taketh me up.

13 Teach me thy way, O Lord: and lead me in the right way, because of mine enemies.

14 Deliver me not over into the will of mine adversaries: for there are false witnesses risen up against me, and such as speak wrong.

15 I should utterly have fainted: but that I believe verily to see the goodness of the Lord, in the land of the living.

16 O tarry thou the Lords leisure: be strong and he shall comfort thine heart, and put thou thy trust in the Lord.

Ad te, Domine. Psal. 28.

UNto thee, will I cry, O Lord my strength: think no scorn of me, lest if thou make as though thou hearest not, I become like them that go down into the pit.

2 Hear

2 Hear the voice of my humble petitions, when I cry unto thee: when I hold up my hands towards the mercy-seat of thy holy temple.

3 O pluck me not away, neither destroy me with the ungodly, and wicked doers: which speak friendly to their neighbours, but imagine mischief in their hearts.

4 Reward them according to their deeds: and according to the wickedness of their own inventions.

5 Recompense them after the work of their hands: pay them that they have deserved.

6 For they regard not in their mind the works of the Lord, nor the operation of his hands: therefore shall he break them down, and not build them up.

7 Praised be the Lord: for he hath heard the voice of my humble petitions.

8 The Lord is my strength, and my shield, my heart hath trusted in him, and I am helped: therefore my heart danceth for joy, and in my song will I praise him.

9 The Lord is my strength: and he is the wholsome defence of his Anointed.

10 O save thy people, and give thy blessing unto thine inheritance: feed them, and set them up for ever.

Afferte Domino. Psal 29.

BRing unto the Lord, O ye mighty, bring young rams unto the Lord: ascribe unto the Lord worship and strength.

2 Give the Lord the honour due unto his Name: worship the Lord with holy worship

3 It is the Lord that commandeth the waters: it is the glorious God that maketh the thunder.

4 It is the Lord that ruleth the sea; the voice of the Lord is mighty in operation: the voice of the Lord is a glorious voice.

5 The voice of the Lord breaketh the cedar-trees: yea, the Lord breaketh the cedars of Libanus.

6 He maketh them also to skip like a calf: Libanus also and Sirion like a young unicorn.

7 The voice of the Lord divideth the flames of fire, the voice of the Lord shaketh the wilderness: yea, the Lord shaketh the wilderness of Cades.

8 The voice of the Lord maketh the hinds to bring forth young, and discovereth the thick bushes: in his temple doth every man speak of his honour.

9 The Lord sitteth above the water-floud: and the Lord remaineth a King for ever.

10 The Lord shall give strength unto his people: the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.

Morning Prayer.

Exaltabo te, Domine. Pſal. 30.

I Will magnifie thee, O Lord, for thou haſt ſet me up: and not made my foes to triumph over me.

2 O Lord my God, I cried unto thee: and thou haſt healed me.

3 Thou, Lord, haſt brought my ſoul out of hell: thou haſt kept my life from them that go down to the pit.

4 Sing praiſes unto the Lord, O ye ſaints of his: and give thanks unto him for a remembrance of his holineſs.

5 For his wrath endureth but the twinkling of an eye, and in his pleaſure is life: heavineſs may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning.

6 And in my proſperity I ſaid, I ſhall never be removed: thou, Lord, of thy goodneſs hadſt made my hill ſo ſtrong.

7 Thou didſt turn thy face from me: and I was troubled.

8 Then cried I unto thee, O Lord: and gat me to my Lord right humbly.

9 What profit is there in my blood: when I go down to the pit?

10 Shall the duſt give thanks unto thee: or ſhall it declare thy truth?

11 Hear, O Lord, and have mercy upon me: Lord, be thou my helper.

12 Thou haſt turned my heavineſs into joy: thou haſt put off my ſackcloth, and girded me with gladneſs.

13 Therefore ſhall every good man ſing of thy praiſe without ceaſing: O my God, I will give thanks unto thee for ever.

In te, Domini, ſperavi. Pſ. 31.

IN thee, O Lord, have I put my truſt; let me never be put to confuſion, deliver me in thy righteouſneſs.

2 Bow down thine ear to me: make haſte to deliver me.

3 And be thou my ſtrong rock, and houſe of defence: that thou mayeſt ſave me.

4 For thou art my ſtrong rock, and my caſtle: be thou alſo my guide, and lead me for thy Names ſake.

5 Draw me out of the net, that they have laid privily for me: for thou art my ſtrength.

6 Into thy hands I commend my ſpirit; for thou haſt redeemed me, O Lord, thou God of truth.

7 I have hated them that hold of ſuperſtitious vanities: and my truſt hath been in the Lord.

8 I will be glad and rejoyce in thy mercy: for thou haſt conſidered my trouble, and haſt known my ſoul in adverſities.

9 Thou haſt not ſhut me up into the hand of the enemy: but haſt ſet my feet in a large room.

10 Have mercy upon me, O Lord, for I am in trouble: and

and mine eyes consumed for very heaviness; yea, my soul and my body.

11 For my life is waxen old with heaviness: and my years with mourning.

12 My strength faileth me, because of mine iniquity: and my bones are consumed.

13 I became a reproof among all mine enemies, but especially among my neighbours: and they of mine acquaintance were afraid of me, and they that did see me without, conveyed themselves from me.

14 I am clean forgotten, as a dead man out of mind: I am become like a broken vessel.

15 For I have heard the blasphemy of the multitude: and fear is on every side, while they conspire together against me, and take their counsel to take away my life.

16 But my hope hath been in thee, O Lord: I have said, Thou art my God.

17 My time is in thy hand, deliver me from the hand of mine enemies: and from them that persecute me.

18 Shew thy servant the light of thy countenance: and save me for thy mercies sake.

19 Let me not be confounded, O Lord, for I have called upon thee: let the ungodly be put to confusion, and be put to silence in the grave.

20 Let the lying lips be put to silence: which cruelly, disdainfully, and despitefully speak against the righteous.

21 O how plentiful is thy goodness which thou hast laid up for them that fear thee: and that thou hast prepared for them that put their trust in thee, even before the sons of men!

22 Thou shalt hide them privily by thine own presence from the provoking of all men: thou shalt keep them secretly in thy tabernacle from the strife of tongues.

23 Thanks be to the Lord: for he hath shewed me marvellous great kindness in a strong city.

24 And when I made haste, I said: I am cast out of the sight of thine eyes.

25 Nevertheless, thou heardest the voice of my prayer: when I cried unto thee.

26 O love the Lord, all ye his saints: for the Lord preserveth them that are faithful, and plenteously rewardeth the proud doer.

27 Be strong, and he shall establish your heart: all ye that put your trust in the Lord.

Evening Prayer.

Beati quorum. Psal. 32.

BLessed is he, whose unrighteousness is forgiven: and whose sin is covered.

2 Blessed is the man unto whom the Lord imputeth no sin: and in whose spirit there is no guile.

3 For while I held my tongue: my bones consumed away

away through my daily complaining.

4 For thy hand is heavy upon me day and night: and my moisture is like the drought in summer.

5 I will acknowledge my sin unto thee: and mine unrighteousness have I not hid.

6 I said, I will confess my sins unto the Lord: and so thou forgavest the wickedness of my sin.

7 For this shall every one that is godly make his prayer unto thee in a time when thou mayest be found: but in the great water-floods they shall not come nigh him.

8 Thou art a place to hide me in, thou shalt preserve me from trouble: thou shalt compass me about with songs of deliverance.

9 I will inform thee, and teach thee in the way wherein thou shalt go: and I will guide thee with mine eye.

10 Be ye not like to horse and mule, which have no understanding: whose mouths must be held with bit and bridle, lest they fall upon thee.

11 Great plagues remain for the ungodly: but whoso putteth his trust in the Lord, mercy embraceth him on every side.

12 Be glad, O ye righteous, and rejoyce in the Lord: and be joyful all ye that are true of heart.

Exultate, justi. Psal. 33.

REjoyce in the Lord, O ye righteous: for it becometh well the just to be thankful.

2 Praise the Lord with harp: sing praises unto him with the lute, and instrument of ten strings.

3 Sing unto the Lord a new song: sing praises lustily unto him with a good courage.

4 For the word of the Lord is true: and all his works are faithful.

5 He loveth righteousness and judgment: the earth is full of the goodness of the Lord.

6 By the word of the Lord were the heavens made: and all the hosts of them by the breath of his mouth.

7 He gathereth the waters of the sea together, as it were upon an heap: and layeth up the deep, as in a treasure-house.

8 Let all the earth fear the Lord: stand in awe of him all ye that dwell in the world;

9 For he spake, and it was done: he commanded, and it stood fast.

10 The Lord bringeth the counsel of the heathen to nought: and maketh the devices of the people to be of none effect, and casteth out the counsels of princes.

11 The counsel of the Lord shall endure for ever: and the thoughts of his heart from generation to generation.

12 Blessed are the people whose

whose God is the Lord Jehovah: and blessed are the folk that he hath chosen to him, to be his inheritance.

13 The Lord looked down from heaven, and beheld all the children of men: from the habitation of his dwelling he considereth all them that dwell on the earth.

14 He fashioneth all the hearts of them: and understandeth all their works.

15 There is no king that can be saved by the multitude of an host: neither is any mighty man delivered by much strength.

16 A horse is counted but a vain thing to save a man: neither shall he deliver any man by his great strength.

17 Behold, the eye of the Lord is upon them that fear him: and upon them that put their trust in his mercy.

18 To deliver their soul from death: and to feed them in the time of dearth.

19 Our soul hath patiently tarried for the Lord: for he is our help, and our shield.

20 For our heart shall rejoyce in him: because we have hoped in his holy Name.

21 Let thy merciful kindness, O Lord, be upon us: like as we do put our trust in thee.

Benedicam Domino. Psal. 34.

I Will alway give thanks unto the Lord: his praise shall ever be in my mouth.

2 My soul shall make her boast in the Lord: the humble shall hear thereof, and be glad.

3 O praise the Lord with me: and let us magnifie his Name together.

4 I sought the Lord, and he heard me: yea, he delivered me out of all my fear.

5 They had an eye unto him, and were lightned: and their faces were not ashamed.

6 Lo, the poor crieth, and the Lord heareth him: yea, and saveth him out of all his troubles.

7 The angel of the Lord tarrieth round about them that fear him: and delivereth them.

8 O taste and see, how gracious the Lord is: blessed is the man that trusteth in him.

9 O fear the Lord, ye that are his saints: for they that fear him, lack nothing.

10 The lions do lack, and suffer hunger: but they who seek the Lord, shall want no manner of thing that is good.

11 Come ye children, and hearken unto me: I will teach you the fear of the Lord.

12 What man is he that lusteth to live: and would fain see good days?

13 Keep thy tongue from evil: and thy lips that they speak no guile.

14 Eschew evil, and do good: seek peace, and ensue it.

15 The eyes of the Lord are over the righteous: and

his ears are open unto their prayers.

16 The countenance of the Lord is against them that do evil: to root out the remembrance of them from the earth.

17 The righteous cry, and the Lord heareth them: and delivereth them out of all their troubles.

18 The Lord is nigh unto them that are of a contrite heart: and will save such as be of an humble spirit.

19 Great are the troubles of the righteous: but the Lord delivereth him out of all.

20 He keepeth all his bones: so that not one of them is broken.

21 But misfortune shall slay the ungodly: and they that hate the righteous, shall be desolate.

22 The Lord delivereth the souls of his servants: and all they that put their trust in him, shall not be destitute.

Morning Prayer.

Judica me, Domine. Psal. 35.

PLead thou my cause, O Lord, with them that strive with me: and fight thou against them that fight against me.

2 Lay hand upon the shield and buckler: and stand up to help me.

3 Bring forth the spear, and stop the way against them that persecute me: say unto my soul, I am thy salvation.

4 Let them be confounded and put to shame that seek after my soul: let them be turned back, and brought to confusion, that imagine mischief for me.

5 Let them be as the dust before the wind: and the angel of the Lord scattering them.

6 Let their way be dark and slippery: and let the angel of the Lord persecute them.

7 For they have privily laid their net to destroy me without a cause: yea, even without a cause have they made a pit for my soul.

8 Let a sudden destruction come upon him unawares, and his net that he hath laid privily, catch himself: that he may fall into his own mischief.

9 And, my soul, be joyful in the Lord: it shall rejoyce in his salvation.

10 All my bones shall say, Lord, who is like unto thee, who deliverest the poor from him that is too strong for him: yea, the poor, and him that is in misery, from him that spoileth him?

11 False witnesses did rise up: they laid to my charge things that I knew not.

12 They rewarded me evil for good: to the great discomfort of my soul.

13 Nevertheless, when they were sick, I put on sackcloth, and humbled my soul with fasting: and my prayer shall

turn

turn into mine own bosom.

14 I behaved my self, as though it had been my friend, or my brother: I went heavily as one that mourneth for his mother.

15 But in mine adversity they rejoyced, and gathered themselves together: yea, the very abjects came together against me unawares, making mows at me, and ceased not.

16 With the flatterers were busie mockers: who gnashed upon me with their teeth.

17 Lord, how long wilt thou look upon this: O deliver my soul from the calamities which they bring on me, and my darling from the lions.

18 So will I give thee thanks in the great congregation: I will praise thee among much people.

19 O let not them that are mine enemies, triumph over me ungodly: neither let them wink with their eyes, that hate me without a cause.

20 And why? their communing is not for peace: but they imagine deceitful words against them that are quiet in the land.

21 They gaped upon me with their mouths, and said: Fie on thee, fie on thee, we saw it with our eyes.

22 This thou hast seen, O Lord: hold not thy tongue then, go not far from me, O Lord.

23 Awake, and stand up to judge my quarrel: avenge thou my cause, my God and my Lord.

24 Judge me, O Lord my God, according to thy righteousness: and let them not triumph over me.

25 Let them not say in their hearts, There, there, so would we have it: neither let them say, We have devoured him.

26 Let them be put to confusion and shame together, that rejoyce at my trouble: let them be cloathed with rebuke and dishonour, that boast themselves against me.

27 Let them be glad and rejoyce, that favour my righteous dealing: yea, let them say alway, Blessed be the Lord, who hath pleasure in the prosperity of his servant.

28 And as for my tongue, it shall be talking of thy righteousness: and of thy praise all the day long.

Dixit injustus. Psal. 36.

MY heart sheweth me the wickedness of the ungodly: that there is no fear of God before his eyes.

2 For he flattereth himself in his own sight: until his abominable sin be found out.

3 The words of his mouth are unrighteous, and full of deceit: he hath left off to behave himself wisely, and to do good.

4 He imagineth mischief upon his bed, and hath set him-

himself in no good way: neither doth he abhor any thing that is evil.

5 Thy mercy, O Lord, reacheth unto the heavens: and thy faithfulness unto the clouds.

6 Thy righteousness standeth like the strong mountains: thy judgments are like the great deep.

7 Thou, Lord, shalt save both man and beast. How excellent is thy mercy, O God: and the children of men shall put their trust under the shadow of thy wings.

8 They shall be satisfied with the plenteousness of thy house: and thou shalt give them drink of thy pleasures, as out of the river.

9 For with thee is the well of life: and in thy light shall we see light.

10 O continue forth thy loving kindness unto them that know thee: and thy righteousness unto them that are true of heart.

11 O let not the foot of pride come against me: and let not the hand of the ungodly cast me down.

12 There are they fallen, all that work wickedness: they are cast down, and shall not be able to stand.

Evening Prayer.

Noli æmulari. Psal. 37.

FRet not thy self because of the ungodly: neither be thou envious against the evil doers.

2 For they shall soon be cut down like the grass: and be withered even as the green herb.

3 Put thou thy trust in the Lord, and be doing good: dwell in the land, and verily thou shalt be fed.

4 Delight thou in the Lord: and he shall give thee thy hearts desire.

5 Commit thy way unto the Lord, and put thy trust in him: and he shall bring it to pass.

6 He shall make thy righteousness as clear as the light: and thy just dealing as the noon day.

7 Hold thee still in the Lord, and abide patiently upon him: but grieve not thy self at him, whose way doth prosper against the man that doeth after evil counsels.

8 Leave off from wrath, and let go displeasure: fret not thy self, else shalt thou be moved to do evil.

9 Wicked doers shall be rooted out: and they that patiently abide the Lord, those shall inherit the land.

10 Yet a little while, and the ungodly shall be clean gone: thou shalt look after his place, and he shall be away.

11 But the meek spirited shall possess the earth: and shall be refreshed in the multitude of peace.

12 The ungodly seeketh counsel against the just: and gnasheth upon him with his teeth.

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13 The Lord shall laugh him to scorn: for he hath seen that his day is coming.

14 The ungodly have drawn out the sword, and have bent their bow: to cast down the poor and needy, and to slay such as are of a right conversation.

15 Their sword shall go through their own heart: and their bow shall be broken.

16 A small thing that the righteous hath: is better than great riches of the ungodly.

17 For the arms of the ungodly shall be broken; and the Lord upholdeth the righteous.

18 The Lord knoweth the days of the godly: and their inheritance shall endure for ever.

19 They shall not be confounded in the perilous time: and in the days of dearth they shall have enough.

20 As for the ungodly, they shall perish, and the enemies of the Lord shall consume as the fat of lambs: yea, even as the smoak shall they consume away.

21 The ungodly borroweth, and payeth not again: but the righteous is merciful and liberal.

22 Such as are blessed of God, shall possess the land: and they that are cursed of him, shall be rooted out.

23 The Lord ordereth a good mans going: and maketh his way acceptable to himself.

24 Though he fall, he shall not be cast away: for the Lord upholdeth him with his hand.

25 I have been young, and now am old: and yet saw I never the righteous forsaken, nor his seed begging their bread.

26 The righteous is ever merciful and lendeth: and his seed is blessed.

27 Flee from evil, and do the thing that is good: and dwell for evermore.

28 For the Lord loveth the thing that is right: he forsaketh not his that be godly, but they are preserved for ever.

29 The unrighteous shall be punished: as for the seed of the ungodly, it shall be rooted out.

30 The righteous shall inherit the land: and dwell therein for ever.

31 The mouth of the righteous is exercised in wisdom: and his tongue will be talking of judgment.

32 The law of his God is in his heart: and his goings shall not slide.

33 The ungodly seeth the righteous: and seeketh occasion to slay him.

34 The Lord will not leave him in his hand: nor condemn him when he is judged.

35 Hope thou in the Lord, and keep his way, and he shall

promote thee, that thou ſhalt poſſeſs the land: when the ungodly ſhall periſh, thou ſhalt ſee it.

36 I my ſelf have ſeen the ungodly in great power: and flouriſhing like a green bay-tree.

37 I went by, and lo, he was gone: I ſought him, but his place could no where be found.

38 Keep innocency, and take heed unto the thing that is right: for that ſhall bring a man peace at the laſt.

39 As for the tranſgreſſours, they ſhall periſh together: and the end of the ungodly is, They ſhall be rooted out at the laſt.

40 But the ſalvation of the righteous cometh of the Lord: who is alſo their ſtrength in the time of trouble.

41 And the Lord ſhall ſtand by them, and ſave them: he ſhall deliver them from the ungodly, and ſhall ſave them, becauſe they put their truſt in him.

Morning Prayer.

Domine, ne in furore. Pſal. 38.

PUt me not to rebuke, O Lord, in thine anger: neither chaſten me in thy heavy diſpleaſure.

2 For thine arrows ſtick faſt in me: and thy hand preſſeth me ſore.

3 There is no health in my fleſh, becauſe of thy diſpleaſure: neither is there any reſt in my bones by reaſon of my ſin.

4 For my wickedneſſes are gone over my head: and are like a ſore burden, too heavy for me to bear.

5 My wounds ſtink and are corrupt: through my fooliſhneſs.

6 I am brought into ſo great trouble and miſery: that I go mourning all the day long.

7 For my loyns are filled with a ſore diſeaſe: and there is no whole part in my body.

8 I am feeble, and ſore ſmitten: I have roared for the very diſquietneſs of my heart.

9 Lord, thou knoweſt all my deſire: and my groaning is not hid from thee.

10 My heart panteth, my ſtrength hath failed me: and the ſight of mine eyes is gone from me.

11 My lovers and my neighbours did ſtand looking upon my trouble: and my kinſmen ſtood afar off.

12 They alſo that ſought after my life, laid ſnares for me: and they that went about to do me evil, talked of wickedneſs, and imagined deceit all the day long.

13 As for me I was like a deaf man, and heard not: and as one that is dumb

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who doth not open his mouth.

14 I became even as a man that heareth not: and in whose mouth are no reproofs.

15 For in thee, O Lord, have I put my trust: thou shalt answer for me, O Lord my God.

16 I have required that they, even mine enemies should not triumph over me: for when my foot slipt, they rejoyced greatly against me.

17 And I truly am set in the plague: and my heaviness is ever in my sight.

18 For I will confess my wickedness: and be sorry for my sin.

19 But mine enemies live, and are mighty: and they that hate me wrongfully, are many in number.

20 They also that reward evil for good, are against me: because I follow the thing that good is.

21 Forsake me not, O Lord, my God: be not thou far from me.

22 Haste thee to help me: O Lord God of my salvation.

Dixi, Custodiam. Psal. 39.

I Said, I will take heed to my ways: that I offend not in my tongue.

2 I will keep my mouth as it were with a bridle: while the ungodly is in my sight.

3 I held my tongue, and spake nothing: I kept silence, yea, even from good words; but it was pain and grief to me.

4 My heart was hot within me, and while I was thus musing, the fire kindled: and at the last I spake with my tongue.

5 Lord, let me know my end, and the number of my days: that I may be certified how long I have to live.

6 Behold, thou hast made my days as it were a span long: and mine age is even as nothing in respect of thee, and verily every man living is altogether vanity.

7 For man walketh in a vain shadow, and disquieteth himself in vain: he heapeth up riches, and cannot tell who shall gather them.

8 And now, Lord, what is my hope: truly my hope is even in thee.

9 Deliver me from all mine offences: and make me not a rebuke unto the foolish.

10 I became dumb, and opened not my mouth: for it was thy doing.

11 Take thy plague away from me: I am even consumed by the means of thy heavy hand.

12 When thou with rebukes dost chasten man for sin, thou makest his beauty to consume away like as it were a moth fretting a garment: every man therefore is but vanity.

13 Hear my prayer, O Lord,

Lord, and with thine ears consider my calling: hold not thy peace at my tears.

14 For I am a stranger with thee, and a sojourner: as all my fathers were.

15 O spare me a little that I may recover my strength: before I go hence and be no more seen.

Expectans expectavi. Psal. 40.

I Waited patiently for the Lord: and he inclined unto me, and heard my calling.

2 He brought me also out of the horrible pit, out of the mire and clay: and set my feet upon the rock, and ordered my goings.

3 And he hath put a new song in my mouth: even a thanksgiving unto our God.

4 Many shall see it and fear: and shall put their trust in the Lord.

5 Blessed is the man that hath set his hope in the Lord: and turned not unto the proud, and to such as go about with lies.

6 O Lord my God, great are the wondrous works which thou hast done, like as be also thy thoughts, which are to us-ward: and yet there is no man that ordereth them unto thee.

7 If I should declare them, and speak of them: they should be mo than I am able to express.

8 Sacrifice, and meat-offering thou wouldest not; but mine ears hast thou opened.

9 Burnt-offerings, and sacrifice for sin hast thou not required: then said I, Lo, I come.

10 In the volume of the book it is written of me, that I should fulfil thy will, O my God: I am content to do it, yea, thy law is within my heart.

11 I have declared thy righteousness in the great congregation: lo, I will not refrain my lips, O Lord, and that thou knowest.

12 I have not hid thy righteousness within my heart: my talk hath been of thy truth, and of thy salvation.

13 I have not kept back thy loving mercy and truth: from the great congregation.

14 Withdraw not thou thy mercy from me, O Lord: let thy loving-kindness, and thy truth alway preserve me.

15 For innumerable troubles are come about me, my sins have taken such hold upon me, that I am not able to look up: yea, they are mo in number than the hairs of my head, and my heart hath failed me.

16 O Lord, let it be thy pleasure to deliver me: make haste, O Lord, to help me.

17 Let them be ashamed, and confounded together, that seek after my soul to destroy it: let them be driven back-

backward and put to confuſion, that wiſh me evil.

18 Let them be deſolate, and rewarded with ſhame: that ſay unto me, Fie upon thee, fie upon thee.

19 Let all thoſe that ſeek thee, be joyful and glad in thee: and let ſuch as love thy ſalvation ſay alway, The Lord be praiſed.

20 As for me, I am poor and needy: but the Lord careth for me.

21 Thou art my helper, and redeemer: make no long tarrying, O my God.

Evening Prayer.

Beatus qui intelligit. Pſal. 41.

BLeſſed is he that conſidereth the poor and needy: the Lord ſhall deliver him in the time of trouble.

2 The Lord preſerve him, and keep him alive, that he may be bleſſed upon earth: and deliver not thou him into the will of his enemies.

3 The Lord comfort him, when he lieth ſick upon his bed: make thou all his bed in his ſickneſs.

4 I ſaid, Lord, be merciful unto me: heal my ſoul, for I have ſinned againſt thee.

5 Mine enemies ſpeak evil of me: When ſhall he die, and his name periſh?

6 And if he come to ſee me, he ſpeaketh vanity: and his heart conceiveth falſhood within himſelf, and when he cometh forth he telleth it.

7 All mine enemies whiſper together againſt me: even againſt me do they imagine this evil.

8 Let the ſentence of guiltineſs proceed againſt him: and now that he lieth, let him riſe up no more.

9 Yea, even mine own familiar friend, whom I truſted: who did alſo eat of my bread, hath laid great wait for me.

10 But be thou merciful unto me, O Lord: raiſe thou me up again, and I ſhall reward them.

11 By this I know thou favoureſt me: that mine enemy doth not triumph againſt me.

12 And when I am in my health, thou upholdeſt me: and ſhalt ſet me before thy face for ever.

13 Bleſſed be the Lord God of Iſrael: world without end. Amen.

Quemadmodum. Pſal. 42.

LIke as the hart deſireth the water-brooks: ſo longeth my ſoul after thee, O God.

2 My ſoul is athirſt for God, yea, even for the living God: when ſhall I come to appear before the preſence of God?

3 My tears have been my meat day and night, while they daily ſay unto me, Where is now thy God?

4 Now when I think thereupon, I pour out my heart by my ſelf: for I went with the multitude, and brought them forth

forth into the house of God;

5 In the voice of praise and thanksgiving: among such as keep holy-day.

6 Why art thou so full of heaviness, O my soul: and why art thou so disquieted within me?

7 Put thy trust in God: for I will yet give him thanks for the help of his countenance.

8 My God, my soul is vexed within me: therefore will I remember thee concerning the land of Jordan, and the little hill of Hermon.

9 One deep calleth another, because of the noise of the water-pipes: all thy waves and storms are gone over me.

10 The Lord hath granted his loving kindness on the day-time: and in the night-season did I sing of him, and made my prayer unto the God of my life.

11 I will say unto the God of my strength, Why hast thou forgotten me: why go I thus heavily, while the enemy oppresseth me?

12 My bones are smitten asunder as with a sword: while mine enemies that trouble me cast me in the teeth;

13 Namely, while they say daily unto me: Where is now thy God?

14 Why art thou so vexed, O my soul: and why art thou so disquieted within me?

15 O put thy trust in God: for I will yet thank him, which is the help of my countenance, and my God.

Judica me, Deus. Psal. 43.

GIve sentence with me, O God, and defend my cause against the ungodly people: O deliver me from the deceitful and wicked man.

2 For thou art the God of my strength, why hast thou put me from thee; and why go I so heavily while the enemy oppresseth me?

3 O send out thy light and thy truth, that they may lead me: and bring me unto thy holy hill, and to thy dwelling.

4 And that I may go unto the altar of God, even unto the God of my joy and gladness: and upon the harp will I give thanks unto thee, O God, my God.

5 Why art thou so heavy, O my soul: and why art thou so disquieted within me?

6 O put thy trust in God: for I will yet give him thanks, which is the help of my countenance, and my God.

Morning Prayer.

Deus, auribus. Psal. 44.

WE have heard with our ears, O God, our fathers have told us: what thou hast done in their time of old.

2 How thou hast driven out the heathen with thy hand, and planted them in: how thou hast destroyed the nations, and cast them out.

3 For they got not the land in possession through their own sword: neither was it their own arm that helped them.

4 But

1 But thy right hand, and thine arm, and the light of thy countenance: becauſe thou hadſt a favour unto them.

5 Thou art my King, O God: ſend help unto Jacob.

6 Through thee will we overthrow our enemies: and in thy Name will we tread them under that riſe up againſt us.

7 For I will not truſt in my bow: it is not my ſword that ſhall help me.

8 But it is thou that ſaveſt us from our enemies: and putteſt them to confuſion that hate us.

9 We make our boaſt of God all day long: and will praiſe thy Name for ever.

10 But now thou art far off, and putteſt us to confuſion: and goeſt not forth with our armies.

11 Thou makeſt us to turn our backs upon our enemies: ſo that they which hate us, ſpoil our goods.

12 Thou letteſt us be eaten up like ſheep: and haſt ſcattered us among the heathen.

13 Thou ſelleſt thy people for nought: and takeſt no money for them.

14 Thou makeſt us to be rebuked of our neighbours: to be laughed to ſcorn, and had in deriſion of them that are round about us.

15 Thou makeſt us to be a by-word among the heathen: and that the people ſhake their heads at us.

16 My confuſion is daily before me: and the ſhame of my face hath covered me;

17 For the voice of the ſlanderer and blaſphemer: for the enemy, and avenger.

18 And though all this be come upon us, yet do we not forget thee: nor behave ourſelves frowardly in thy covenant.

19 Our heart is not turned back: neither our ſteps gone out of thy way;

20 No, not when thou haſt ſmitten us into the place of dragons: and covered us with the ſhadow of death.

21 If we have forgotten the Name of our God, and holden up our hands to any ſtrange God: ſhall not God ſearch it out? for he knoweth the very ſecrets of the heart.

22 For thy ſake alſo are we killed all the day long: and are counted as ſheep appointed to be ſlain.

23 Up, Lord, why ſleepeſt thou: awake, and be not abſent from us for ever.

24 Wherefore hideſt thou thy face: and forgetteſt our miſery and trouble?

25 For our ſoul is brought low, even unto the duſt: our belly cleaveth unto the ground.

26 Ariſe, and help us: and deliver us for thy mercies ſake.

Eructavit cor meum. Pſal. 45.

MY heart is inditing of a good matter: I ſpeak of the things which I have made unto the King.

2 My tongue is the pen: of a ready writer.

3 Thou art fairer than the children of men: full of grace are thy lips, becauſe God hath bleſſed thee for ever.

4 Gird thee with thy ſword upon thy thigh, O thou moſt mighty: according to thy worſhip and renown.

5 Good luck have thou with thine honour: ride on, becauſe of the word of truth, of meekneſs, and righteouſneſs, and thy right hand ſhall teach thee terrible things.

6 Thy arrows are very ſharp, and the people ſhall be ſubdued unto thee: even in the midſt among the Kings enemies.

7 Thy ſeat, O God, endureth for ever: the ſceptre of thy kingdom is a right ſceptre.

8 Thou haſt loved righteouſneſs, and hated iniquity; wherefore God, even thy God, hath anointed thee with the oyl of gladneſs above thy fellows.

9 All thy garments ſmell of myrrhe, aloes, and caſſia: out of the ivory palaces whereby they have made thee glad.

10 Kings daughters were among thy honourable women: upon thy right hand did ſtand the queen in a veſture of gold wrought about with divers colours.

11 Hearken, O daughter, and conſider, incline thine ear: forget alſo thine own people, and thy fathers houſe.

12 So ſhall the king have pleaſure in thy beauty: for he is thy Lord God, and worſhip thou him.

13 And the daughter of Tyre ſhall be there with a gift: like as the rich alſo among the people ſhall make their ſupplication before thee.

14 The Kings daughter is all glorious within: her cloathing is of wrought gold.

15 She ſhall be brought unto the King in raiment of needle-work: the virgins that be her fellows, ſhall bear her company, and ſhall be brought unto thee.

16 With joy and gladneſs ſhall they be brought: and ſhall enter into the Kings palace.

17 In ſtead of thy fathers thou ſhalt have children: whom thou mayeſt make princes in all lands.

18 I will remember thy Name from one generation to another: therefore ſhall the people give thanks unto thee, world without end.

Deus noſter refugium. Pſ. 46.

GOd is our hope and ſtrength: a very preſent help in trouble.

2 Therefore will we not fear, though the earth be moved: and though the hills be carried into the midſt of the ſea.

3 Though the waters thereof rage and ſwell and though the mountains ſhake at the tempeſt of the ſame.

4 The rivers of the flood

thereof ſhall make glad the city of God: the holy place of the tabernacle of the moſt Higheſt.

5 God is in the midſt of her, therefore ſhall ſhe not be removed: God ſhall help her, and that right early.

6 The heathen make much ado, and the kingdoms are moved: but God hath ſhewed his voice, and the earth ſhall melt away.

7 The Lord of hoſts is with us: the God of Jacob is our refuge.

8 O come hither, and behold the works of the Lord: what deſtruction he hath brought upon the earth.

9 He maketh wars to ceaſe in all the world: he breaketh the bow, and knappeth the ſpear in ſunder, and burneth the chariots in the fire.

10 Be ſtill then, and know that I am God: I will be exalted among the heathen, and I will be exalted in the earth.

11 The Lord of hoſts is with us: the God of Jacob is our refuge.

Evening Prayer.

Omnes gentes plaudite. Pſ 47.

O Clap your hands together, all ye people: O ſing unto God with the voice of melody.

2 For the Lord is high, and to be feared: he is the great King upon all the earth.

3 He ſhall ſubdue the people under us: and the nations under our feet.

4 He ſhall chooſe out an heritage for us: even the worſhip of Jacob whom he loved.

5 God is gone up with a merry noiſe: and the Lord with the ſound of the trump.

6 O ſing praiſes, ſing praiſes unto our God: O ſing praiſes, ſing praiſes unto our King.

7 For God is the king of all the earth: ſing ye praiſes with underſtanding.

8 God reigneth over the heathen: God ſitteth upon his holy ſeat.

9 The princes of the people are joyned unto the people of the God of Abraham: for God, which is very high exalted, doth defend the earth as it were with a ſhield.

Magnus Dominus. Pſ. 48.

GReat is the Lord, and highly to be praiſed in the city of our God, even upon his holy hill.

2 The hill of Sion is a fair place, and the joy of the whole earth: upon the north-ſide lieth the city of the great King; God is well known in her palaces as a ſure refuge.

3 For lo, the kings of the earth: are gathered and gone by together.

4 They marvelled to ſee ſuch things: they were aſtoniſhed, and ſuddenly caſt down.

5 Fear came there upon them, and ſorrow: as upon a woman in her travail.

6 Thou ſhalt break the ſhips of the ſea: through the eaſt-wind.

7 Like as we have heard, ſo have we ſeen in the city of the Lord of hoſts; in the city of our God: God upholdeth the ſame for ever.

8 We wait for thy loving kindneſs, O God: in the midſt of thy temple.

9 O God, according to thy Name, ſo is thy praiſe unto the worlds end: thy right hand is full of righteouſneſs.

10 Let the mount Sion rejoyce, and the daughter of Juda be glad: becauſe of thy judgments.

11 Walk about Sion, and go round about her: and tell the towres thereof.

12 Mark well her bulwarks, ſet up her houſes: that ye may tell them that come after.

13 For this God is our God for ever and ever: he ſhall be our guide unto death.

Audite hæc omnes. Pſal. 49.

O Hear ye this, all ye people: ponder it with your ears, all ye that dwell in the world.

2 High and low, rich and poor: one with another.

3 My mouth ſhall ſpeak of wiſdom: and my heart ſhall muſe of underſtanding.

4 I will incline mine ear to the parable: and ſhew my dark ſpeech upon the harp.

5 Wherefore ſhould I fear in the days of wickedneſs: and when the wickedneſs of my heels compaſſeth me round about?

6 There be ſome that put their truſt in their goods: and boaſt themſelves in the multitude of their riches.

7 But no man may deliver his brother: nor make agreement unto God for him;

8 For it coſt more to redeem their ſouls: ſo that he muſt let that alone for ever;

9 Yea, though he live long: and ſee not the grave.

10 For he ſeeth that wiſe men alſo die, and periſh together: as well as the ignorant and fooliſh, and leave their riches for other.

11 And yet they think that their houſes ſhall continue for ever: and that their dwelling-places ſhall endure from one generation to another, and call the lands after their own names.

12 Nevertheleſs, man will not abide in honour: ſeeing he may be compared unto the beaſts that periſh; this is the way of them.

13 This is their fooliſhneſs: and their poſterity praiſe their ſaying.

14 They lie in the hell like ſheep, death gnaweth upon them, and the righteous ſhall have domination over them in the morning: their beauty ſhall conſume in the ſepulchre out of their dwelling.

15 But God hath delivered my ſoul from the place of hell: for he ſhall receive me.

16 Be not thou afraid though one be made rich: or if the glory of his houſe be increaſed;

17 For he ſhall carry n- th-

thing away with him, when he dieth: neither ſhall his pomp follow him.

18 For while he lived, he counted himſelf an happy man: and ſo long as thou doeſt well unto thy ſelf, men will ſpeak good of thee.

19 He ſhall follow the generation of his fathers: and ſhall never ſee light.

20 Man being in honour hath no underſtanding: but is compared unto the beaſts that periſh.

Morning Prayer.

Deus Deorum. Pſal. 50.

THe Lord, even the moſt mighty God hath ſpoken: and called the world from the riſing up of the ſun unto the going down thereof.

2 Out of Sion hath God appeared in perfect beauty.

3 Our God ſhall come, and ſhall not keep ſilence: there ſhall go before him a conſuming fire, and a mighty tempeſt ſhall be ſtirred up round about him.

4 He ſhall call the heaven from above: and the earth, that he may judge his people.

5 Gather my ſaints together unto me: thoſe that have made a covenant with me with ſacrifice.

6 And the heavens ſhall declare his righteouſneſs: for God is judge himſelf.

7 Hear, O my people, and I will ſpeak: I my ſelf will teſtifie againſt thee, O Iſrael: for I am God, even thy God.

8 I will not reprove thee becauſe of thy ſacrifices, or for thy burnt-offerings: becauſe they were not alway before me.

9 I will take no bullock out of thine houſe: nor he-goat out of thy folds.

10 For all the beaſts of the foreſt are mine: and ſo are the cattel upon a thouſand hills.

11 I know all the fowls upon the mountains: and the wild beaſts of the field are in my ſight.

12 If I be hungry, I will not tell thee: for the whole world is mine, and all that is therein.

13 Thinkeſt thou, that I will eat bulls fleſh: and drink the blood of goats?

14 Offer unto God thankſgiving: and pay thy vows unto the moſt Higheſt.

15 And call upon me in the time of trouble: ſo will I hear thee, and thou ſhalt praiſe me.

16 But unto the ungodly ſaid God: Why doſt thou preach my laws, and takeſt my covenant in thy mouth?

17 Whereas thou hateſt to be reformed: and haſt caſt my words behind thee?

18 When thou ſaweſt a thief, thou conſentedſt unto him; and haſt been partaker with the adulterers.

19 Thou haſt let thy mouth ſpeak wickedneſs: and with thy tongue thou haſt ſet forth deceit.

20 Thou ſatteſt and ſpakeſt

againſt thy brother: yea, and haſt ſlandred thine own mothers ſon.

21 Theſe things haſt thou done, and I held my tongue, and thou thoughteſt wickedly, that I am even ſuch a one as thy ſelf: but I will reprove thee, and ſet before thee the things that thou haſt done.

22 O conſider this ye that forget God: leſt I pluck you away, and there be none to deliver you.

23 Whoſo offereth me thanks and praiſe, he honoureth me: and to him that ordereth his converſation right, will I ſhew the ſalvation of God.

Miſerere mei, Deus. Pſal. 51.

HAve mercy upon me, O God, after thy great goodneſs: according to the multitude of thy mercies, do away mine offences.

2 Waſh me throughly from my wickedneſs: and cleanſe me from my ſin.

3 For I knowledge my faults: and my ſin is ever before me.

4 Againſt thee only have I ſinned, and done this evil in thy ſight: that thou mighteſt be juſtified in thy ſaying, and clear when thou art judged.

5 Behold, I was ſhapen in wickedneſs: and in ſin hath my mother conceived me.

6 But lo, thou requireſt truth in the inward parts: and ſhalt make me to underſtand wiſdom ſecretly.

7 Thou ſhalt purge me with hyſſop, and I ſhall be clean: thou ſhalt waſh me, and I ſhall be whiter than ſnow.

8 Thou ſhalt make me hear of joy and gladneſs: that the bones, which thou haſt broken, may rejoyce.

9 Turn thy face from my ſins: and put out all my miſdeeds.

10 Make me a clean heart, O God: and renew a right ſpirit within me.

11 Caſt me not away from thy preſence: and take not thy holy Spirit from me.

12 O give me the comfort of thy help again: and ſtabliſh me with thy free Spirit.

13 Then ſhall I teach thy ways unto the wicked: and ſinners ſhall be converted unto thee.

14 Deliver me from blood-guiltineſs, O God, thou that art the God of my health: and my tongue ſhall ſing of thy righteouſneſs.

15 Thou ſhalt open my lips, O Lord: and my mouth ſhall ſhew thy praiſe.

16 For thou deſireſt no ſacrifice, elſe would I give it thee: but thou delighteſt not in burnt-offerings.

17 The ſacrifice of God is a troubled ſpirit: a broken and contrite heart, O God, ſhalt thou not deſpiſe.

18 O be favourable and gracious unto Sion: build thou the walls of Jeruſalem.

19 Then ſhalt thou be pleaſed with the ſacrifice of righteouſneſs, with the burnt-offerings and oblations: then ſhall

shall they offer young bullocks upon thine altar.

Quid gloriaris? Psal. 52.

WHy boastest thou thy self, thou tyrant: that thou canst do mischief;

2 Whereas the goodness of God: endureth yet daily?

3 Thy tongue imagineth wickedness: and with lies thou cuttest like a sharp rasour.

4 Thou hast loved unrighteousness more than goodness: and to talk of lies more than righteousness.

5 Thou hast loved to speak all words that may do hurt: O thou false tongue.

6 Therefore shall God destroy thee for ever: he shall take thee, and pluck thee out of thy dwelling, and root thee out of the land of the living.

7 The righteous also shall see this, and fear: and shall laugh him to scorn.

8 Lo, this is the man, that took not God for his strength: but trusted unto the multitude of his riches, and strengthned himself in his wickedness.

9 As for me, I am like a green olive-tree in the house of God: my trust is in the tender mercy of God for ever and ever.

10 I will always give thanks unto thee for that thou hast done: and I will hope in thy name, for thy saints like it well.

Evening Prayer.

Dixit insipiens. Psal 53.

THe foolish body hath said in his heart: There is no God,

2 Corrupt are they, and become abominable in their wickedness: there is none that doeth good.

3 God looked down from heaven upon the children of men: to see if there were any that would understand and seek after God.

4 But they are all gone out of the way, they are altogether become abominable: there is also none that doeth good no not one.

5 Are not they without understanding, that work wickedness: eating up my people as if thy would eat bread? they have not called upon God.

6 They were afraid where no fear was: for God hath broken the bones of him that besieged thee; thou hast put them to confusion, because God hath despised them.

7 Oh that the salvation were given unto Israel out of Sion: Oh that the Lord would deliver his people out of captivity!

8 Then should Jacob rejoyce: and Israel should be right glad.

Deus, in nomine. Psal. 54.

SAve me, O God, for thy Names sake: and avenge me in thy strength.

2 Hear my Prayer, O God: and hearken unto the words of my mouth.

3 For strangers are risen up against me: and tyrants which have not God before their eyes, seek after my soul.

4 Behold, God is my helper: the Lord is with them that uphold my ſoul.

5 He ſhall reward evil unto mine enemies: deſtroy thou them in thy truth.

6 An offering of a free heart will I give thee, and praiſe thy Name, O Lord: becauſe it is ſo comfortable.

7 For he hath delivered me out of all my trouble: and mine eye hath ſeen his deſire upon mine enemies.

Exaudi Deus. Pſal. 55.

HEar my prayer, O God: and hide not thy ſelf from my petition.

2 Take heed unto me, and hear me: how I mourn in my prayer, and am vexed.

3 The enemy crieth ſo, and the ungodly cometh on ſo faſt: for they are minded to do me ſome miſchief, ſo maliciouſly are they ſet againſt me.

4 My heart is diſquieted within me: and the fear of death is fallen upon me.

5 Fearfulneſs and trembling are come upon me: and an horrible dread hath overwhelmed me.

6 And I ſaid, Oh that I had wings like a dove: for then would I flee away and be at reſt.

7 Lo, then would I get me away far off: and remain in the wilderneſs.

8 I would make haſte to eſcape: becauſe of the ſtormy wind and tempeſt.

9 Deſtroy their tongues, O Lord, and divide them: for I have ſpied unrighteouſneſs and ſtrife in the city.

10 Day and night they go about within the walls thereof: miſchief alſo, and ſorrow are in the midſt of it.

11 Wickedneſs is therein: deceit and guide go not out of their ſtreets.

12 For it is not an open enemy, that hath done me this diſhonour: for then I could have born it.

13 Neither was it mine adverſary that did magnifie himſelf againſt me: for then peradventure I would have hid my ſelf from him.

14 But it was even thou, my companion: my guide, and mine own familiar friend.

15 We took ſweet counſel together: and walked in the houſe of God as friends.

16 Let death come haſtily upon them, and let them go down quick into hell: for wickedneſs is in their dwellings, and among them.

17 As for me, I will call upon God: and the Lord ſhall ſave me.

18 In the evening and morning, and at noon-day will I pray, and that inſtantly: and he ſhall hear my voice.

19 It is he that hath delivered my ſoul in peace, from the battel that was againſt me: for there were many with me.

20 Yea, even God that endureth for ever, ſhall hear me, and bring them down:

for they will not turn, nor fear God.

21 He laid his hands upon ſuch as be at peace with him: and he brake his covenant.

22 The words of his mouth were ſofter than butter, having war in his heart: his words were ſmoother than oyl, and yet be they very ſwords.

23 O caſt thy burden upon the Lord, and he ſhall nouriſh thee: and ſhall not ſuffer the righteous to fall for ever.

24 And as for them: thou, O God, ſhalt bring them into the pit of deſtruction.

25 The blood-thirſty and deceitful men ſhall not live out half their days: nevertheleſs, my truſt ſhall be in thee, O Lord.

Morning Prayer.

Miſerere mei, Deus. Pſal. 56.

BE merciful unto me, O God, for man goeth about to devour me: he is daily fighting and troubling me.

2 Mine enemies are daily in hand to ſwallow me up: for they be many that fight againſt me, O thou moſt Higheſt.

3 Nevertheleſs, though I am ſometime afraid: yet put I my truſt in thee.

4 I will praiſe God, becauſe of his word: I have put my truſt in God, and will not fear what fleſh can do unto me.

5 They daily miſtake my words: all that they imagine is to do me evil.

6 They hold all together, and keep themſelves cloſe: and mark my ſteps, when they lay wait for my ſoul.

7 Shall they eſcape for their wickedneſs: thou, O God, in thy diſpleaſure ſhalt caſt them down.

8 Thou telleſt my flittings, put my tears into thy bottle: are not theſe things noted in thy book?

9 Whenſoever I call upon thee, then ſhall mine enemies be put to flight: this I know; for God is on my ſide.

10 In Gods word will I rejoyce: in the Lords word will I comfort me.

11 Yea, in God have I put my truſt: I will not be afraid what man can do unto me.

12 Unto thee, O God, will I pay my vows: unto thee, will I give thanks.

13 For thou haſt delivered my ſoul from death, and my feet from falling: that I may walk before God in the light of the living.

Miſerere mei, Deus. Pſal. 57.

BE merciful unto me, O God, be merciful unto me, for my ſoul truſteth in thee: and under the ſhadow of thy wings ſhall be my refuge, untill this tyranny be overpaſt.

2 I will call unto the moſt high God: even unto the God, that ſhall perform the cauſe which I have in hand.

3 He ſhall ſend from heaven: and ſave me from the reproof of him that would eat me up.

4 God ſhall ſend forth his mercy and truth: my ſoul is among lions.

5 And I lie even among the children of men, that are ſet on fire: whoſe teeth are ſpears and arrows, and their tongue a ſharp ſword.

6 Set up thy ſelf, O God, above the heavens: and thy glory above all the earth.

7 They have laid a net for my feet, and preſſed down my ſoul: they have digged a pit before me, and are fallen into the midſt of it themſelves.

8 My heart is fixed, O God, my heart is fixed: I will ſing and give praiſe.

9 Awake up my glory; awake lute, and harp: I my ſelf will awake right early.

10 I will give thanks unto thee, O Lord, among the people: and I will ſing unto thee among the nations.

11 For the greatneſs of thy mercy, reacheth unto the heavens; and thy truth unto the clouds.

12 Set up thy ſelf, O God, above the heavens: and thy glory above all the earth.

Si vere utique. Pſal. 58.

ARe your minds ſet upon righteouſneſs, O ye congregation: and do ye judge the thing that is right, O ye ſons of men?

2 Yea, ye imagine miſchief in your heart upon the earth: and your hands deal with wickedneſs.

3 The ungodly are froward, even from their mothers womb: as ſoon as they are born, they go aſtray, and ſpeak lies.

4 They are as venemous as the poiſon of a ſerpent: even like the deaf adder that ſtoppeth her ears;

5 Which refuſeth to hear the voice of the charmer: charm ye never ſo wiſely.

6 Break their teeth, O God, in their mouths, ſmite the jaw-bones of the lions, O Lord: let them fall away like water that runneth apace, and when they ſhoot their arrows, let them be rooted out.

7 Let them conſume away like a ſnail, and be like the untimely fruit of a woman: and let them not ſee the ſun.

8 Or ever your pots be made hot with thorns: ſo let indignation vex him even as a thing that is raw.

9 The righteous ſhall rejoyce when he ſeeth the vengeance: he ſhall waſh his footſteps in the blood of the ungodly.

10 So that a man ſhall ſay, Verily there is a reward for the righteous: doubtleſs there is a God that judgeth the earth.

Evening Prayer.

Eripe me de inimicis. Pſal. 59.

DEliver me from mine enemies, O God: defend me from them that riſe up againſt me.

2 O deliver me from the wicked doers: and ſave me

from the blood-thirſty men.

3 For lo, they lie waiting for my ſoul: the mighty men are gathered againſt me without any offence or fault of me, O Lord.

4 They run and prepare themſelves without my fault: ariſe thou therefore to help me, and behold.

5 Stand up, O Lord God of hoſts, thou God of Iſrael, to viſit all the heathen: and be not merciful unto them that offend of malicious wickedneſs.

6 They go too and fro in the evening: they grin like a dog, and run about through the city.

7 Behold, they ſpeak with their mouth, and ſwords are in their lips: for who doth hear?

8 But thou, O Lord, ſhalt have them in deriſion: and thou ſhalt laugh all the heathen to ſcorn.

9 My ſtrength will I aſcribe unto thee: for thou art the God of my refuge.

10 God ſheweth me his goodneſs plenteouſly: and God ſhall let me ſee my deſire upon mine enemies.

11 Slay them not, leſt my people forget it: but ſcatter them abroad among the people, and put them down, O Lord our defence.

12 For the ſin of their mouth, and for the words of their lips they ſhall be taken in their pride: and why? their preaching is of curſing and lies.

13 Conſume them in thy wrath, conſume them, that they may periſh: and know that it is God that ruleth in Jacob, and unto the ends of the world.

14 And in the evening they will return: grin like a dog, and will go about the city.

15 They will run here and there for meat: and grudge if they be not ſatisfied.

16 As for me, I will ſing of thy power, and will praiſe thy mercy betimes in the morning: for thou haſt been my defence and refuge, in the day of my trouble.

17 Unto thee, O my ſtrength will I ſing: for thou, O God, art my refuge, and my merciful God.

Deus, repuliſti nos. Pſal. 60.

O God, thou haſt caſt us out, and ſcattered us abroad: thou haſt alſo been diſpleaſed, O turn thee unto us again.

2 Thou haſt moved the land and divided it: heal the ſores thereof, for it ſhaketh.

3 Thou haſt ſhewed thy people heavy things: thou haſt given us a drink of deadly wine.

4 Thou haſt given a token for ſuch as fear thee: that they may triumph becauſe of the truth.

5 Therefore were thy beloved delivered: help me with thy right hand, and hear me.

6 God hath ſpoken in his holineſs, I will rejoyce, and divide

divide Sichem: and mete out the valley of Succoth.

7 Gilead is mine, and Manasses is mine: Ephraim also is the strength of my head; Juda is my law-giver,

8 Moab is my wash-pot, over Edom will I cast out my shoe: Philistia be thou glad of me.

9 Who will lead me into the strong city: who will bring me into Edom?

10 Hast not thou cast us out, O God: Wilt not thou, O God, go out with our hosts?

11 O be thou our help in trouble: for vain is the help of man.

12 Through God will we do great acts: for it is he that shall tread down our enemies.

Exaudi, Deus. Psal. 61.

HEar my crying, O God: give ear unto my prayer.

2 From the ends of the earth will I call upon thee: when my heart is in heaviness.

3 O set me up upon the rock that is higher than I: for thou hast been my hope, and a strong towre for me against the enemy.

4 I will dwell in thy tabernacle for ever: and my trust shall be under the covering of thy wings.

5 For thou, O Lord, hast heard my desires; and hast given an heritage unto those that fear thy Name.

6 Thou shall grant the King a long life; that his years may endure throughout all generations.

7 He shall dwell before God for ever: O prepare thy loving mercy and faithfulness, that they may preserve him.

8 So will I always sing praise unto thy Name: that I may daily perform my vows.

Morning Prayer.

Nonne Deo. Psal. 62.

MY soul truly waiteth still upon God: for of him cometh my salvation.

2 He verily is my strength and my salvation: he is my defence, so that I shall not greatly fall.

3 How long will ye imagine mischief against every man: ye shall be slain all the sort of you; yea, as a tottering wall shall ye be, and like a broken hedge.

4 Their device is only how to put him out whom God will exalt: their delight is in lies, they give good words with their mouth, but curse with their heart.

5 Nevertheless, my soul, wait thou still upon God: for my hope is in him.

6 He truly is my strength and my salvation: he is my defence, so that I shall not fall.

7 In God is my health and my glory: the rock of my might, and in God is my trust.

8 O put your trust in him alway, ye people: pour out your hearts before him, for God is our hope.

9 As for the children of men, they are but vanity: the children of men are deceitful upon the weights, they are altogether lighter than vanity it ſelf.

10 O truſt not in wrong and robbery, give not your ſelves unto vanity: if riches increaſe, ſet not your heart upon them.

11 God ſpake once, and twice I have alſo heard the ſame: That power belongeth unto God;

12 And that thou, Lord, art merciful: for thou rewardeſt every man according to his work.

Deus, Deus meus. Pſal. 63.

O God, thou art my God: early will I ſeek thee.

2 My ſoul thirſteth for thee, my fleſh alſo longeth after thee: in a barren and dry land where no water is.

3 Thus have I looked for thee in holineſs: that I might behold thy power and glory.

4 For thy loving kindneſs is better than the life it ſelf: my lips ſhall praiſe thee.

5 As long as I live will I magnifie thee on this manner: and lift up my hands in thy Name.

6 My ſoul ſhall be ſatisfied even as it were with marrow and fatneſs: when my mouth praiſeth thee with joyful lips.

7 Have I not remembred thee in my bed: and thought upon thee when I was waking?

8 Becauſe thou haſt been my helper: therefore under the ſhadow of thy wings will I rejoyce.

9 My ſoul hangeth upon thee: thy right hand hath upholden me.

10 Theſe alſo that ſeek the hurt of my ſoul: they ſhall go under the earth.

11 Let them fall upon the edge of the ſword: that they may be a portion for foxes.

12 But the king ſhall rejoyce in God; all they alſo that ſwear by him, ſhall be commended: for the mouth of them that ſpeak lies, ſhall be ſtopped.

Exaudi, Deus. Pſal 64.

HEar my voice, O God, in my prayer: preſerve my life from fear of the enemy.

2 Hide me from the gathering together of the froward: and from the inſurrection of wicked doers.

3 Who have whet their tongue like a ſword: and ſhoot out their arrows even bitter words.

4 That they may privily ſhoot at him that is perfect: ſuddenly do they hit him, and fear not.

5 They encourage themſelves in miſchief: and commune among themſelves, how they may lay ſnares, and ſay, that no man ſhall ſee them.

6 They imagine wickedneſs, and practiſe it: that they keep ſecret among themſelves, every man in the deep of his heart.

7 But God ſhall ſuddenly

ſhoot at them with a ſwift arrow: that they ſhall be wounded.

8 Yea, their own tongues ſhall make them fall: inſomuch that whoſo ſeeth them ſhall laugh them to ſcorn.

9 And all men that ſee it, ſhall ſay, This hath God done: for they ſhall perceive that it is his work.

10 The righteous ſhall rejoyce in the Lord, and put his truſt in him: and all they that are true of heart, ſhall be glad.

Evening Prayer.

Te decet hymnus. Pſal. 65.

THou, O God, art praiſed in Sion: and unto thee ſhall the vow be performed in Jeruſalem.

2 Thou that heareſt the prayer: unto thee ſhall all fleſh come.

3 My miſdeeds prevail againſt me: O be thou merciful unto our ſins.

4 Bleſſed is the man whom thou chooſeſt, and receiveſt unto thee: he ſhall dwell in thy court, and ſhall be ſatisfied with the pleaſures of thy houſe, even of thy holy temple.

5 Thou ſhalt ſhew us wonderful things in thy righteouſneſs, O God of our ſalvation: thou that art the hope of all the ends of the earth, and of them that remain in the broad ſea.

6 Who in his ſtrength ſetteth faſt the mountains: and is girded about with power.

7 Who ſtilleth the raging of the ſea: and the noiſe of his waves, and the madneſs of the people.

8 They alſo that dwell in the uttermoſt parts of the earth, ſhall be afraid at thy tokens: thou that makeſt the out-goings of the morning and evening to praiſe thee.

9 Thou viſiteſt the earth, and bleſſeſt it: thou makeſt it very plenteous.

10 The river of God is full of water: thou prepareſt their corn, for ſo thou provideſt for the earth.

11 Thou watereſt her furrows, thou ſendeſt rain into the little valleys thereof: thou makeſt it ſoft with the drops of rain, and bleſſeſt the increaſe of it.

12 Thou crowneſt the year with thy goodneſs: and thy clouds drop fatneſs.

13 They ſhall drop upon the dwellings of the wilderneſs: and the little hills ſhall rejoyce on every ſide.

14 The folds ſhall be full of ſheep: the valleys alſo ſhall ſtand ſo thick with corn, that they ſhall laugh and ſing.

Jubilate Deo. Pſal. 66.

O Be joyful in God, all ye lands: ſing praiſes unto the honour of his Name, make his praiſe to be glorious.

2 Say unto God, O how wonderful art thou in thy works: through the greatneſs of thy power, ſhall thine

enemies be found liars unto thee.

3 For all the world ſhall worſhip thee: ſing of thee and praiſe thy Name.

4 O come hither, and behold the works of God: how wonderful he is in his doing toward the children of men.

5 He turned the ſea into dry land: ſo that they went through the water on foot; there did we rejoyce thereof.

6 He ruleth with his power for ever, his eyes behold the people: and ſuch as will not believe, ſhall not be able to exalt themſelves.

7 O praiſe our God, ye people: and make the voice of his praiſe to be heard;

8 Who holdeth our ſoul in life: and ſuffereth not our feet to ſlip.

9 For thou, O God, haſt proved us: thou alſo haſt tried us, like as ſilver is tried.

10 Thou broughteſt us into the ſnare: and laidſt trouble upon our loyns.

11 Thou ſuffereſt men to ride over our heads: we went through fire and water, and thou broughteſt us out into a wealthy place.

12 I will go into thine houſe with burnt-offerings: and will pay thee my vows, which I promiſed with my lips, and ſpake with my mouth, when I was in trouble.

13 I will offer unto thee fat burnt-ſacrifices, with the incenſe of rams: I will offer bullocks and goats.

14 O come hither and hearken, all ye that fear God: and I will tell you what he hath done for my ſoul.

15 I called unto him with my mouth: and gave him praiſes with my tongue.

16 If I incline unto wickedneſs with mine heart: the Lord will not hear me.

17 But God hath heard me: and conſidered the voice of my prayer.

18 Praiſed be God, who hath not caſt out my prayer: nor turned his mercy from me.

Deus miſereatur. Pſal. 67.

GOd be merciful unto us, and bleſs us: and ſhew us the light of his countenance, and be merciful unto us;

2 That thy way may be known upon earth: thy ſaving health among all nations.

3 Let the people praiſe thee, O God: yea, let all the people praiſe thee.

4 O let the nations rejoyce and be glad: for thou ſhalt judge the folk righteouſly, and govern the nations upon earth.

5 Let the people praiſe thee, O God: let all the people praiſe thee.

6 Then ſhall the earth bring forth her increaſe: and God even our own God ſhall give us his bleſſing.

7 God ſhall bleſs us: and all the ends of the world ſhall fear him.

Morning Prayer.

Exurgat Deus. Pſal. 68.

LEt God ariſe, and let his enemies be ſcattered: let them alſo that hate him, flee before him.

2 Like as the ſmoak vaniſheth, ſo ſhalt thou drive them away: and like as wax melteth at the fire, ſo let the ungodly periſh at the preſence of God.

3 But let the righteous be glad, and rejoyce before God: let them alſo be merry and joyful.

4 O ſing unto God, and ſing praiſes unto his Name: magnifie him that rideth upon the heavens as it were upon an horſe; praiſe him in his Name Jah, and rejoyce before him.

5 He is a father of the fatherleſs, and defendeth the cauſe of the widows: even God in his holy habitation.

6 He is the God that maketh men to be of one mind in an houſe, and bringeth the priſoners out of captivity: but letteth the runagates continue in ſcarceneſs.

7 O God, when thou wenteſt forth before the people: when thou wenteſt through the wilderneſs,

8 The earth ſhook, and the heavens dropped at the preſence of God: even as Sinai alſo was moved at the preſence of God, who is the God of Iſrael.

9 Thou, O God, ſenteſt a gracious rain upon thine inheritance: and refreſheddſt it when it was weary.

10 Thy congregation ſhall dwell therein: for thou, O God, haſt of thy goodneſs prepared for the poor.

11 The Lord gave the word: great was the company of the preachers.

12 Kings with their armies did flee, and were diſcomfited: and they of the houſhold divided the ſpoil.

13 Though ye have lien among the pots, yet ſhall ye be as the wings of a dove: that is covered with ſilver wings, and her feathers like gold.

14 When the Almighty ſcattered kings for their ſake: then were they as white as ſnow in Salmon.

15 As the hill of Baſan, ſo is Gods hill: even an high hill, as the hill of Baſan.

16 Why hop ye ſo, ye high hills? this is Gods hill, in the which it pleaſeth him to dwell: yea, the Lord will abide in it for ever.

17 The chariots of God are twenty thouſand, even thouſands of angels: and the Lord is among them, as in the holy place of Sinai.

18 Thou art gone up on high, thou haſt led captivity captive, and received gifts for men: yea, even for thine enemies, that the Lord God might dwell among them.

19 Praiſed be the Lord daily: even the God who helpeth us, and poureth his benefits upon us.

20 He is our God, even the God of whom cometh ſalvation: God is the Lord by whom we eſcape death.

21 God ſhall wound the head of his enemies: and the hairy ſcalp of ſuch a one as goeth on ſtill in his wickedneſs.

22 The Lord hath ſaid, I will bring my people again, as I did from Baſan: mine own will I bring again, as I did ſometime from the deep of the ſea.

23 That thy foot may be dipped in the blood of thine enemies: and that the tongue of thy dogs may be red through the ſame.

24 It is well ſeen, O God, how thou goeſt: how thou my God and King goeſt in the ſanctuary.

25 The ſingers go before, the minſtrels follow after: in the midſt are the damſels playing with the timbrels.

26 Give thanks, O Iſrael, unto God the Lord in the congregations: from the ground of the heart.

27 There is little Benjamin their ruler, and the princes of Juda their counſel: the princes of Zabulon, and the princes of Nephthali.

28 Thy God hath ſent forth ſtrength for thee: ſtabliſh the thing, O God, that thou haſt wrought in us,

29 For thy temples ſake at Jeruſalem: ſo ſhall kings bring preſents unto thee.

30 When the company of the ſpear-men, and multitude of the mighty are ſcattered abroad among the beaſts of the people, ſo that they humbly bring pieces of ſilver: and when he hath ſcattered the people that delight in war,

31 Then ſhall the princes come out of Egypt: the Morians land ſhall ſoon ſtretch out her hands unto God.

32 Sing unto God, O ye kingdoms of the earth: O ſing praiſes unto the Lord,

33 Who ſitteth in the heavens over all, from the beginning: lo, he doth ſend out his voice, yea, and that a mighty voice.

34 Aſcribe ye the power to God over Iſrael: his worſhip and ſtrength is in the clouds.

35 O God, wonderful art thou in thy holy places: even the God of Iſrael; he will give ſtrength and power unto his people; bleſſed be God.

Evening Prayer.

Salvum me fac. Pſal. 69.

SAve me, O God: for the waters are come in, even unto my ſoul.

2 I ſtick faſt in the deep mire, where no ground is: I am come into deep waters, ſo that the flouds run over me.

3 I am weary of crying, my throat is dry: my ſight faileth me for waiting ſo long upon my God.

4 They that hate me without a cauſe, are more than the hairs of my head: they that

that are mine enemies, and would deſtroy me gulltleſs are mighty.

5 I paid them the things that I never took: God, thou knoweſt my ſimpleneſs, and my faults are not hid from thee.

6 Let not them that truſt in thee, O Lord God of hoſts be aſhamed for my cauſe: let not thoſe that ſeek thee, be confounded through me, O Lord God of Iſrael.

7 And why? for thy ſake have I ſuffered reproof: ſhame hath covered my face.

8 I am become a ſtranger unto my brethren: even an alien unto my mothers children.

9 For the zeal of thine houſe hath even eaten me: and the rebukes of them that rebuked thee, are fallen upon me.

10 I wept and chaſtned my ſelf with faſting: and that was turned to my reproof.

11 I put on ſackcloth alſo: and they jeſted upon me.

12 They that ſit in the gate, ſpeak againſt me: and the drunkards make ſongs upon me.

13 But Lord, I make my prayer unto thee: in an acceptable time.

14 Hear me, O God, in the multitude of thy mercy: even in the truth of thy ſalvation.

15 Take me out of the mire, that I ſink not: O let me be delivered from them that hate me, and out of the deep waters.

16 Let not the water-flood drown me, neither let the deep ſwallow me up: and let not the pit ſhut her mouth upon me.

17 Hear me, O Lord, for thy loving kindneſs is comfortable: turn thee unto me according to the multitude of thy mercies.

18 And hide not thy face from thy ſervant, for I am in trouble: O haſte thee, and hear me.

19 Draw nigh unto my ſoul, and ſave it: O deliver me becauſe of mine enemies.

20 Thou haſt known my reproof, my ſhame, and my diſhonour: mine adverſaries are all in thy ſight.

21 Thy rebuke hath broken my heart, I am full of heavineſs: I looked for ſome to have pity on me, but there was no man, neither found I any to comfort me.

22 They gave me gall to eat: and when I was thirſty, they gave me vinegar to drink.

23 Let their table be made a ſnare to take themſelves withal: and let the things that ſhould have been for their wealth, be unto them an occaſion of falling.

24 Let their eyes be blinded, that they ſee not: and ever bow thou down their backs.

25 Pour out thine indignation upon them: and let thy wrath

wrathful displeasure take hold of them.

26 Let their habitation be void: and no man to dwell in their tents.

27 For they persecute him whom thou hast smitten: and they talk how they may vex them whom thou hast wounded.

28 Let them fall from one wickedness to another: and not come into thy righteousness.

29 Let them be wiped out of the book of the living: and not be written among the righteous.

30 As for me, when I am poor and in heaviness: thy help, O God, shall lift me up.

31 I will praise the Name of God with a song: and magnifie it with thanksgiving.

32 This also shall please the Lord: better than a bullock that hath horns and hoofs.

33 The humble shall consider this, and be glad: seek ye after God, and your soul shall live.

34 For the Lord heareth the poor: and despiseth not his prisoners.

35 Let heaven and earth praise him: the sea and all that moveth therein.

36 For God will save Sion, and build the cities of Juda: that men may dwell there, and have it in possession.

37 The posterity also of his servants shall inherit it: and they that love his Name, shall dwell therein.

Deus in adjutorium. Psal. 70.

HAste thee, O God, to deliver me: make haste to help me, O Lord.

2 Let them be ashamed and confounded, that seek after my soul: let them be turned backward and put to confusion, that wish me evil.

3 Let them for their reward be soon brought to shame: that cry over me, There, there

4 But let all those that seek thee be joyful and glad in thee: and let all such as delight in thy salvation, say alway, The Lord be praised.

5 As for me, I am poor and in misery: haste thee unto me, O God.

6 Thou art my helper, and my redeemer: O Lord, make no long tarrying.

Morning Prayer.

In te, Domine, speravi. Psal. 71.

IN thee, O Lord, have I put my trust, let me never be put to confusion: but rid me, and deliver me in thy righteousness; incline thine ear unto me, and save me.

2 Be thou my strong hold, whereunto I may alway resort: thou hast promised to help me, for thou art my house of defence, and my castle.

3 Deliver me, O my God, out of the hand of the ungodly: out of the hand of the unrighteous and cruel man.

4 For thou, O Lord God, art the thing that I long for: thou

thou art my hope, even from my youth.

5 Through thee have I been holden up ever ſince I was born: thou art he that took me out of my mothers womb, my praiſe ſhall be always of thee.

6 I am become as it were a monſter unto many: but my ſure truſt is in thee,

7 O let my mouth be filled with thy praiſe: that I may ſing of thy glory and honour all the day long.

8 Caſt me not away in the time of age: forſake me not when my ſtrength faileth me.

9 For mine enemies ſpeak againſt me, and they that lay wait for my ſoul, take their counſel together, ſaying: God hath forſaken him, perſecute him, and take him, for there is none to deliver him.

10 Go not far from me, O God: my God, haſte thee to help me.

11 Let them be confounded and periſh, that are againſt my ſoul: let them be covered with ſhame and diſhonour, that ſeek to do me evil.

12 As for me, I will patiently abide alway: and will praiſe thee more and more.

13 My mouth ſhall daily ſpeak of thy righteouſneſs and ſalvation: for I know no end thereof.

14 I will go forth in the ſtrength of the Lord God: and will make mention of thy righteouſneſs only.

15 Thou, O God, haſt taught me from my youth up until now: therefore will I tell of thy wondrous works.

16 Forſake me not, O God, in mine old age, when I am gray-headed: until I have ſhewed thy ſtrength unto this generation, and thy power to all them that are yet for to come.

17 Thy righteouſneſs, O God, is very high: and great things are they that thou haſt done; O God, who is like unto thee?

18 O what great troubles and adverſities haſt thou ſhewed me! and yet didſt thou turn and refreſh me: yea, and broughteſt me from the deep of the earth again.

19 Thou haſt brought me to great honour: and comforted me on every ſide.

20 Therefore will I praiſe thee and thy faithfulneſs, O God, playing upon an inſtrument of muſick: unto thee will I ſing upon the harp, O thou holy One of Iſrael.

21 My lips will be fain when I ſing unto thee: and ſo will my ſoul whom thou haſt delivered.

22 My tongue alſo ſhall talk of thy righteouſneſs all the day long: for they are confounded and brought unto ſhame, that ſeek to do me evil.

Deus judicium. Pſal. 72.

GIve the king thy judgments, O God: and thy righ-

righteouſneſs unto the Kings ſon.

2 Then ſhall he judge thy people according unto right: and defend the poor.

3 The mountains alſo ſhall bring peace: and the little hills righteouſneſs unto the people.

4 He ſhall keep the ſimple folk by their right: defend the children of the poor, and puniſh the wrong doer.

5 They ſhall fear thee as long as the ſun and moon endureth: from one generation to another.

6 He ſhall come down like the rain into a fleece of wool: even as the drops that water the earth.

7 In his time ſhall the righteous flouriſh: yea, and abundance of peace ſo long as the moon endureth.

8 His dominion ſhall be alſo from the one ſea to the other: and from the flood unto the worlds end.

9 They that dwell in the wilderneſs, ſhall kneel before him: his enemies ſhall lick the duſt.

10 The kings of Tharſis and of the iſles ſhall give preſents: the kings of Arabia and Saba ſhall bring gifts.

11 All kings ſhall fall down before him: all nations ſhall do him ſervice.

12 For he ſhall deliver the poor, when he crieth: the needy alſo, and him that hath no helper.

13 He ſhall be favourable to the ſimple and needy: and ſhall preſerve the ſouls of the poor.

14 He ſhall deliver their ſouls from falſhood and wrong: and dear ſhall their blood be in his ſight.

15 He ſhall live, and unto him ſhall be given of the gold of Arabia: prayer ſhall be made ever unto him, and daily ſhall he be praiſed.

16 There ſhall be an heap of corn in the earth, high upon the hills: his fruit ſhall ſhake like Libanus, and ſhall be green in the city like graſs upon the earth.

17 His name ſhall endure for ever, his Name ſhall remain under the ſun among the poſterities: which ſhall be bleſſed through him, and all the heathen ſhall praiſe him.

18 Bleſſed be the Lord God, even the God of Iſrael: which only doeth wondrous things;

19 And bleſſed be the Name of his Majeſty for ever: and all the earth ſhall be filled with his Majeſty, Amen, Amen.

Evening Prayer.

Quam bonus Iſrael. Pſal. 73.

TRuly God is loving unto Iſrael: even unto ſuch as are of a clean heart.

2 Nevertheleſs, my feet were almoſt gone: my treadings had well nigh ſlipt.

3 And why? I was grieved at the wicked: I do alſo ſee the

the ungodly in ſuch proſperity.

4 For they are in no peril of death: but are luſty and ſtrong.

5 They come in no misfortune, like other folk: neither are they plagued like other men.

6 And this is the cauſe that they are ſo holden with pride: and overwhelmed with cruelty.

7 Their eyes ſwell with fatneſs: and they do even what they luſt.

8 They corrupt other, and ſpeak of wicked blaſphemy: their talking is againſt the moſt High

9 For they ſtretch forth their mouth unto the heaven: and their tongue goeth through the world.

10 Therefore fall the people unto them: and thereout ſuck they no ſmall advantage.

11 Tuſh, ſay they, how ſhould God perceive it: is there knowledge in the moſt High?

12 Lo theſe are the ungodly, theſe proſper in the world, and theſe have riches in poſſeſſion: and I ſaid, Then have I cleanſed my heart in vain, and waſhed mine hands in innocency.

13 All the day long have I been puniſhed: and chaſtned every morning.

14 Yea, and I had almoſt ſaid even as they: but lo, then ſhould have condemned the generation of thy children.

15 Then thought I to underſtand this: but it was too hard for me,

16 Until I went into the ſanctuary of God: then underſtood I the end of theſe men;

17 Namely, how thou doſt ſet them in ſlippery places: and caſteſt them down, and deſtroyeſt them.

18 Oh how ſuddenly do they conſume: periſh and come to a fearful end!

19 Yea, even like as a dream when one awaketh: ſo ſhalt thou make their image to vaniſh out of the city.

20 Thus my heart was grieved: and it went even through my reins.

21 So fooliſh was I and ignorant: even as it were a beaſt before thee.

22 Nevertheleſs I am alway by thee: for thou haſt holden me by my right hand.

23 Thou ſhalt guide me with thy counſel: and after that receive me with glory.

24 Whom have I in heaven but thee: and there is none upon earth that I deſire in compariſon of thee.

25 My fleſh and my heart faileth: but God is the ſtrength of my heart, and my portion for ever.

26 For lo, they that forſake thee, ſhall perſh: thou haſt deſtroyed all them that commit fornication againſt thee.

27 But

27 But it is good for me to hold me fast by God, to put my trust in the Lord God: and to speak of all thy works in the gates of the daughter of Sion.

Ut quid Deus, Psal. 74.

O God, wherefore art thou absent from us so long: why is thy wrath so hot against the sheep of thy pasture?

2 O think upon thy congregation: whom thou hast purchased and redeemed of old.

3 Think upon the tribe of thine inheritance: and mount Sion wherein thou hast dwelt

4 Lift up thy feet, that thou mayest utterly destroy every enemy: which hath done evil in thy sanctuary.

5 Thine adversaries roar in the midst of thy congregations: and set up their banners for tokens.

6 He that hewed timber afore out of the thick trees: was known to bring it to an excellent work.

7 But now they break down all the carved work thereof: with axes and hammers.

8 They have set fire upon the holy places: and have defiled the dwelling-place of thy Name, even unto the ground.

9 Yea, they said in their hearts, Let us make havock of them altogether: thus have they burnt up all the houses of God in the land.

10 We see not our tokens, there is not one prophet more: no, not one is there among us, that understandeth any more.

11 O God, how long shall the adversary do this dishonour: how long shall the enemy blaspheme thy Name, for ever?

12 Why withdraweſt thou thy hand: why pluckest thou not thy right hand out of thy bosom to consume the enemy?

13 For God is my king of old: the help that is done upon earth, he doeth it himself.

14 Thou didst divide the sea through thy power: thou brakest the heads of the dragons in the waters.

15 Thou smotest the heads of Leviathan in pieces: and gavest him to be meat for the people in the wilderness.

16 Thou broughtest out fountaints, and waters out of the hard rocks: thou driedst up mighty waters.

17 The day is thine, and the night is thine: thou hast prepared the light and the sun.

18 Thou hast set all the borders of the earth: thou hast made summer and winter.

19 Remember this, O Lord, how the enemy hath rebuked: and how the foolish people hath blasphemed thy Name.

20 O deliver not the soul of thy turtle dove unto the multitude of the enemies: and forget not the congrega-

tion

tion of the poor for ever.

21 Look upon the covenant: for all the earth is full of darkneſs, and cruel habitations.

22 O let not the ſimple go away aſhamed: but let the poor and needy give praiſe unto thy Name.

23 Ariſe, O God, maintain thine one cauſe: remember how the fooliſh man blaſphemeth thee daily.

24 Forget not the voice of thine enemies: the preſumption of them that hate thee, increaſeth ever more and more.

Morning Prayer.

Confitebimur tibi. Pſal. 75.

UNto thee, O God, do we give thanks: yea, unto thee do we give thanks.

2 Thy Name alſo is ſo nigh: and that do thy wondrous works declare.

3 When I receive the congregation: I ſhall judge according unto right.

4 The earth is weak, and all the inhabiters thereof: I bear up the pillars of it.

5 I ſaid unto the fools, Deal not ſo madly: and to the ungodly, Set not up your horn.

6 Set not up your horn on high: and ſpeak not with a ſtiff neck.

7 For promotion cometh neither from the eaſt, nor from the weſt: nor yet from the ſouth.

8 And why? God is the Judge: he putteth down one, and ſetteth up another.

9 For in the hand of the Lord, there is a cup, and the wine is red: it is full mixt, and he poureth out of the ſame.

10 As for the dregs thereof: all the ungodly of the earth ſhall drink them, and ſuck them out.

11 But I will talk of the God of Jacob: and praiſe him for ever.

12 All the horns of the ungodly alſo will I break: and the horns of the righteous ſhall be exalted.

Notus in Judæa. Pſal. 76.

IN Jury is God known: his Name is great in Iſrael.

2 At Salem is his tabernacle: and his dwelling in Sion.

3 There brake he the arrows of the bow: the ſhield, the ſword, and the battel.

4 Thou art of more honour and might: than the hills of the robbers.

5 The proud are robbed, they have ſlept their ſleep: and all the men whoſe hands were mighty, have found nothing.

6 At thy rebuke, O God of Jacob: both the chariot and horſe are fallen.

7 Thou, even thou art to be feared: and who may ſtand in thy ſight, when thou art angry?

8 Thou didſt cauſe thy judgment to be heard from heaven: the earth trembled, and was ſtill,

9 When God aroſe to judg-

judgment: and to help all the meek upon earth.

10 The fierceneſs of man ſhall turn to thy praiſe: and the fierceneſs of them ſhalt thou refrain.

11 Promiſe unto the Lord your God, and keep it, all ye that are round about him: bring preſents unto him that ought to be feared.

12 He ſhall refrain the ſpirit of princes: and is wonderful among the kings of the earth.

Voce mea ad Dominum Pſ. 77.

I Will cry unto God with my voice: even unto God will I cry with my voice, and he ſhall hearken unto me.

2 In the time of my trouble I ſought the Lord: my ſore ran, and ceaſed not in the night ſeaſon; my ſoul refuſed comfort.

3 When I am in heavineſs, I will think upon God: when my heart is vexed, I will complain.

4 Thou holdeſt mine eyes waking: I am ſo feeble that I cannot ſpeak.

5 I have conſidered the days of old: and the years that are paſt.

6 I call to remembrance my ſong: and in the night I commune with mine own heart, and ſearch out my ſpirits.

7 Will the Lord abſent himſelf for ever: and will he be no more intreated?

8 Is his mercy clean gone for ever: and is his promiſe come utterly to an end for evermore?

9 Hath God forgotten to be gracious: and will he ſhut up his loving kindneſs in diſpleaſure?

10 And I ſaid, It is mine own infirmity: but I will remember the years of the right hand of the moſt Higheſt.

11 I will remember the works of the Lord: and call to mind thy wonders of old time.

12 I will think alſo of all thy works: and my talking ſhall be of thy doings.

13 Thy way, O God, is holy: who is ſo great a God, as our God?

14 Thou art the God that doeth wonders: and haſt declared thy power among the people.

15 Thou haſt mightily delivered thy people: even the ſons of Jacob and Joſeph.

16 The waters ſaw thee, O God, the waters ſaw thee, and were afraid: the depths alſo were troubled.

17 The clouds poured out water, the air thundred: and thine arrows went abroad.

18 The voice of thy thunder was heard round about: the lightnings ſhone upon the ground, the earth was moved and ſhook withal.

19 Thy way is in the ſea, and thy paths in the great waters: and thy footſteps are not known.

20 Thou leddeſt thy people like ſheep: by the hand of Moſes and Aaron.

Evening Prayer.

Attendite, populo. Psal. 78.

HEar my law, O my people: incline your ears unto the words of my mouth.

2 I will open my mouth in a parable: I will declare hard sentences of old;

3 Which we have heard and known: and such as our fathers have told us;

4 That we should not hide them from the children of the generations to come: but to shew the honour of the Lord, his mighty and wonderful works that he hath done.

5 He made a covenant with Jacob, and gave Israel a law: which he commanded our forefathers to teach their children;

6 That their posterity might know it: and the children which were yet unborn;

7 To the intent that when they came up: they might shew their children the same;

8 That they might put their trust in God: and not to forget the works of God, but to keep his commandments;

9 And not to be as their forefathers, a faithless and stubborn generation: a generation that set not their heart aright, and whose spirit cleaveth not stedfastly unto God;

10 Like as the children of Ephraim: who being harnessed, and carrying bows, turned themselves back in the day of battel.

11 They kept not the covenant of God: and would not walk in his law;

12 But forgat what he had done: and the wonderful works that he had shewed for them.

13 Marvellous things did he in the sight of our forefathers, in the land of Egypt: even in the field of Zoan.

14 He divided the sea, and let them go through: he made the waters to stand on an heap.

15 In the day time also he led them with a cloud: and all the night through with a light of fire.

16 He clave the hard rocks in the wilderness: and gave them drink thereof, as it had been out of the great deep.

17 He brought waters out of the stony rock: so that it gushed out like the rivers.

18 Yet for all this they sinned more against him: and provoked the most Highest in the wilderness.

19 They tempted God in their hearts: and required meat for their lust.

20 They spake against God also, saying: Shall God prepare a table in the wilderness?

21 He smote the stony rock indeed, that the water gushed out, and the streams flowed withal: but can he give bread also, or provide flesh for his people?

22 When the Lord heard this, he was wroth: so the fire was kindled in Jacob, and

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there came up heavy displeasure against Israel;

23 Because they believed not in God: and put not their trust in his help.

24 So he commanded the clouds above: and opened the doors of heaven.

25 He rained down Manna also upon them for to eat: and gave them food from heaven.

26 So man did eat angels food: for he sent them meat enough.

27 He caused the east-wind to blow under heaven: and through his power he brought in the south-west-wind.

28 He rained flesh upon them as thick as dust: and feathered fowls like as the sand of the sea.

29 He let it fall among their tents: even round about their habitation.

30 So they did eat and were well filled, for he gave them their own desire: they were not disappointed of their lust.

31 But while the meat was yet in their mouths, the heavy wrath of God came upon them, and slew the wealthiest of them: yea, and smote down the chosen men that were in Israel.

32 But for all this they sinned yet more: and believed not his wondrous works.

33 Therefore their days did he consume in vanity: and their years in trouble.

34 When he slew them, they sought him: and turned them early, and enquired after God.

35 And they remembred that God was their strength: and that the high God was their redeemer.

36 Nevertheless, they did but flatter him with their mouth: and dissembled with him in their tongue.

37 For their heart was not whole with him: neither continued they stedfast in his covenant.

38 But he was so merciful, that he forgave their misdeeds: and destroyed them not.

39 Yea, many a time turned he his wrath away: and would not suffer his whole displeasure to arise.

40 For he considered that they were but flesh: and that they were even a wind that passeth away, and cometh not again.

41 Many a time did they provoke him in the wilderness: and grieved him in the desert.

42 They turned back and tempted God: and moved the holy One in Israel.

43 They thought not of his hand: and of the day when he delivered them from the hand of the enemy;

44 How he had wrought his miracles in Egypt: and his wonders in the field of Zoan.

45 He turned their waters into blood: so that they

might not drink of the rivers.

46 He ſent lice among them, and devoured them up: and frogs to deſtroy them.

47 He gave their fruit unto the caterpiller: and their labour unto the graſhopper.

48 He deſtroyed their vines with hail-ſtones: and their mulberry-trees with the froſt.

49 He ſmote their cattel alſo with hailſtones: and their flocks with hot thunderbolts.

50 He caſt upon them the furiouſneſs of his wrath, anger, diſpleaſure and trouble: and ſent evil angels among them.

51 He made a way to his indignation, and ſpared not their ſoul from death: but gave their life over to the peſtilence.

52 And ſmote all the firſt-born in Egypt: the moſt principal and mightieſt in the dwellings of Ham.

53 But as for his own people, he led them forth like ſheep: and carried them in the wilderneſs like a flock.

54 He brought them out ſafely, that they ſhould not fear: and overwhelmed their enemies with the ſea.

55 And brought them within the borders of his ſanctuary: even to his mountain which he purchaſed with his right hand.

56 He caſt out the heathen alſo before them: cauſed their land to be divided among them for an heritage, and made the tribes of Iſrael to dwell in their tents.

57 So they tempted and diſpleaſed the moſt high God: and kept not his teſtimonies;

58 But turned their backs, and fell away like their forefathers: ſtarting aſide like a broken bow.

59 For they grieved him with their hill-altars: and provoked him to diſpleaſure with their images.

60 When God heard this, he was wroth: and took ſore diſpleaſure at Iſrael;

61 So that he forſook the tabernacle in Silo: even the tent that he had pitched among men.

62 He delivered their power into captivity: and their beauty into the enemies hand.

63 He gave his people over alſo unto the ſword: and was wroth with his inheritance.

64 The fire conſumed their young men: and their maidens were not given to marriage.

65 Their prieſts were ſlain with the ſword: and there were no widows to make lamentation.

66 So the Lord awaked as one out of ſleep: and like a giant refreſhed with wine.

67 He ſmote his enemies in the hinder parts: and put them to a perpetual ſhame.

68 He refuſed the tabernacle of Joſeph: and choſe not

not the tribe of Ephraim;
69 But chose the tribe of Juda: even the hill of Sion which he loved.
70 And there he built his temple on high: and laid the foundation of it like the ground which he hath made continually.
71 He chose David also his servant: and took him away from the sheep-folds.
72 As he was following the ews great with young ones, he took him: that he might feed Jacob his people, and Israel his inheritance.
73 So he fed them with a faithful and true heart: and ruled them prudently with all his power.

Morning Prayer.

Deus, venerunt. Psal. 79.

O God, the heathen are come into thine inheritance: thy holy temple have they defiled, and made Jerusalem an heap of stones.
2 The dead bodies of thy servants have they given to be meat unto the fowls of the air: and the flesh of thy saints unto the beasts of the land.
3 Their blood have they shed like water on every side of Jerusalem: and there was no man to bury them.
4 We are become an open shame to our enemies: a very scorn and derision unto them that are round about us.
5 Lord, how long wilt thou be angry: shall thy jealousie burn like fire for ever?
6 Pour out thine indignation upon the heathen that have not known thee: and upon the kingdoms that have not called upon thy Name.
7 For they have devoured Jacob: and laid waste his dwelling place.
8 O remember not our old sins, but have mercy upon us, and that soon: for we are come to great misery.
9 Help us, O God of our salvation, for the glory of thy Name: O deliver us, and be merciful unto our sins for thy Names sake.
10 Wherefore do the heathen say: Where is now their God?
11 O let the vengeance of thy servants blood that is shed: be openly shewed upon the heathen in our sight.
12 O let the sorrowful sighing of the prisoners come before thee: according to the greatness of thy power, preserve thou those that are appointed to die.
13 And for the blasphemy wherewith our neighbours have blasphemed thee: reward thou them, O Lord, seven-fold into their bosom.
14 So we that are thy people, and sheep of thy pasture, shall give thee thanks for ever: and will alway be shewing forth thy praise from generation to generation.

Qui regis Israel. Psal. 80.

HEar, O thou Shepherd of Israel, thou that leadest

Joſeph like a ſheep: ſhew thy ſelf alſo, thou that ſitteſt upon the cherubims.

2 Before Ephraim, Benjamin, and Manaſſes: ſtir up thy ſtrength, and come, and help us.

3 Turn us again, O God: ſhew the light of thy countenance, and we ſhall be whole.

4 O Lord God of hoſts: how long wilt thou be angry with thy people that prayeth?

5 Thou feedeſt them with the bread of tears: and giveſt them plenteouſneſs of tears to drink.

6 Thou haſt made us a very ſtriſe unto our neighbours: and our enemies laugh us to ſcorn.

7 Turn us again, thou God of hoſts: ſhew the light of thy countenance, and we ſhall be whole.

8 Thou haſt brought a vine out of Egypt: thou haſt caſt out the heathen and planted it.

9 Thou madeſt room for it: and when it had taken root, it filled the land.

10 The hills were covered with the ſhadow of it: and the boughs thereof were like the goodly cedar-trees.

11 She ſtretched out her branches unto the ſea: and her boughs unto the river.

12 Why haſt thou then broken down her hedge: that all they that go by pluck off her grapes?

13 The wild boar out of the wood doth root it up: and the wild beaſts of the field devour it.

14 Turn thee again, thou God of hoſts, look down from heaven: behold, and viſit this vine;

15 And the place of the vineyard that thy right hand hath planted: and the branch that thou madeſt ſo ſtrong for thy ſelf.

16 It is burnt with fire and cut down: and they ſhall periſh at the rebuke of thy countenance.

17 Let thy hand be upon the man of thy right hand: and upon the Son of man, whom thou madeſt ſo ſtrong for thine own ſelf.

18 And ſo will not we go back from thee: O let us live, and we ſhall call upon thy Name.

19 Turn us again, O Lord God of hoſts: ſhew the light of thy countenance, and we ſhall be whole.

Exultate Deo. Pſal. 81.

SIng we merrily unto God our ſtrength: make a cheerful noiſe unto the God of Jacob.

2 Take the pſalm, bring hither the tabret: the merry harp with the lute.

3 Blow up the trumpet in the new-moon: even in the time appointed, and upon our ſolemn feaſt-day.

4 For this was made a ſtatute for Iſrael: and a law of the God of Jacob.

5 This he ordained in Joſeph

seph for a testimony: when he came out of the land of Egypt, and had heard a strange language.

6 I eased his shoulder from the burden: and his hands were delivered from making the pots.

7 Thou calledst upon me in troubles, and I delivered thee: and heard thee what time as the storm fell upon thee.

8 I proved thee also: at the waters of strife.

9 Hear, O my people, and I will assure thee, O Israel: if thou wilt hearken unto me,

10 There shall no strange god be in thee: neither shalt thou worship any other god.

11 I am the Lord thy God, who brought thee out of the land of Egypt: open thy mouth wide, and I shall fill it.

12 But my people would not hear my voice: and Israel, would not obey me.

13 So I gave them up unto their own hearts lusts: and let them follow their own imaginations.

14 O that my people would have hearkned unto me: for if Israel had walked in my ways,

15 I should soon have put down their enemies: and turned my hand against their adversaries.

16 The haters of the Lord should have been found liars: but their time should have endured for ever.

17 He should have fed them also with the finest wheat-flour: and with hony out of the stony rock should I have satisfied thee.

Evening Prayer.

Deus stetit. Psal. 82.

GOd standeth in the congregation of princes: he is a judge among gods.

2 How long will ye give wrong judgment: and accept the persons of the ungodly?

3 Defend the poor and fatherless: see that such as are in need and necessity have right.

4 Deliver the out cast and poor: save them from the hand of the ungodly.

5 They will not be learned nor understand, but walk on still in darkness: all the foundations of the earth are out of course.

6 I have said, Ye are gods: and ye are all the children of the most Highest.

7 But ye shall die like men: and fall like one of the princes.

8 Arise, O God, and judge thou the earth: for thou shalt take all heathen to thine inheritance.

Deus, quis similis? Psal. 83.

HOld not thy tongue, O God, keep not still silence: refrain not thy self, O God.

2 For lo, thine enemies make a murmuring: and they that hate thee have lift up their head.

3 They have imagined craftily againſt thy people: and taken counſel againſt thy ſecret ones.

4 They have ſaid, Come, and let us root them out, that they be no more a people: and that the name of Iſrael may be no more in remembrance.

5 For they have caſt their heads together with one conſent: and are confederate againſt thee;

6 The tabernacles of the Edomites and the Iſmaelites: the Moabites, and Hagarens;

7 Gebal, and Ammon, and Amalech: the Philiſtines, with them that dwell at Tyre.

8 Aſſur alſo is joyned with them: and have holpen the children of Lot.

9 But do thou to them as unto the Madianites: unto Siſera, and unto Jabin at the brook of Kiſon;

10 Who periſhed at Endor: and became as the dung of the earth.

11 Make them and their princes like Oreb and Zeb: yea, make all their princes like as Zeba and Salmana;

12 Who ſay, Let us take to our ſelves: the houſes of God in poſſeſſion.

13 O my God, make them like unto a wheel: and as the ſtubble before the wind;

14 Like as the fire that burneth up the wood: and as the flame that conſumeth the mountains.

15 Perſecute them even ſo with thy tempeſt: and make them afraid with thy ſtorm.

16 Make their faces aſhamed, O Lord: that they may ſeek thy Name.

17 Let them be confounded and vexed ever more and more: let them be put to ſhame and periſh.

18 And they ſhall know that thou whoſe Name is Jehovah: art only the moſt Higheſt over all the earth.

Quam dilecta! Pſal. 84.

O How amiable are thy dwellings: thou Lord of hoſts!

2 My ſoul hath a deſire and longing to enter into the courts of the Lord: my heart and my fleſh rejoyce in the living God.

3 Yea, the ſparrow hath found her an houſe, and the ſwallow a neſt, where ſhe may lay her young: even thy altars, O Lord of hoſts, my King and my God.

4 Bleſſed are they that dwell in thy houſe: they will be alway praiſing thee.

5 Bleſſed is the man whoſe ſtrength is in thee: in whoſe heart are thy ways.

6 Who going through the vale of miſery uſe it for a well: and the pools are filled with water.

7 They will go from ſtrength to ſtrength: and unto the God of gods appeareth every one of them in Sion.

8 O Lord God of hoſts, hear my prayer: hearken, O God of Jacob.

9 Be-

9 Behold, O God our defender: and look upon the face of thine Anointed.

10 For one day in thy courts: is better than a thousand.

11 I had rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God: than to dwell in the tents of ungodliness.

12 For the Lord God is a light and defence: the Lord will give grace and worship, and no good thing shall he withhold from them that live a godly life.

13 O Lord God of hosts: blessed is the man that putteth his trust in thee.

Benedixisti, Domine. Psal. 85.

LOrd, thou art become gracious unto thy land: thou hast turned away the captivity of Jacob.

2 Thou hast forgiven the offence of thy people: and covered all their sins.

3 Thou hast taken away all thy displeasure: and turned thy self from thy wrathful indignation.

4 Turn us then, O God, our Saviour: and let thine anger cease from us.

5 Wilt thou be displeased at us for ever: and wilt thou stretch out thy wrath from one generation to another?

6 Wilt thou not turn again and quicken us: that thy people may rejoyce in thee?

7 Shew us thy mercy, O Lord: and grant us thy salvation.

8 I will hearken what the Lord God will say concerning me: for he shall speak peace unto his people, and to his saints, that they turn not again.

9 For his salvation is nigh them that fear him: that glory may dwell in our land.

10 Mercy and truth are met together: righteousness and peace have kissed each other.

11 Truth shall flourish out of the earth: and righteousness hath looked down from heaven.

12 Yea, the Lord shall shew loving kindness: and our land shall give her increase.

13 Righteousness shall go before him: and he shall direct his going in the way.

Morning Prayer.

Inclina, Domine. Psal. 86.

BOw down thine ear, O Lord, and hear me: for I am poor and in misery.

2 Preserve thou my soul, for I am holy: my God, save thy servant that putteth his trust in thee.

3 Be merciful unto me, O Lord: for I will call daily upon thee.

4 Comfort the soul of thy servant: for unto thee, O Lord, do I lift up my soul.

5 For thou, Lord, art good and gracious: and of great mercy unto all them that call upon thee.

6 Give ear, Lord, unto my prayer: and ponder the voice of my humble desires.

7 In the time of my trou-

ble I will call upon thee: for thou heareſt me.

8 Among the gods there is none like unto thee, O Lord: there is not one that can do as thou doeſt.

9 All nations whom thou haſt made, ſhall come and worſhip thee, O Lord: and ſhall glorifie thy Name.

10 For thou art great, and doeſt wondrous things: thou art God alone.

11 Teach me thy way, O Lord, and I will walk in thy truth: O knit my heart unto thee, that I may fear thy Name.

12 I will thank thee, O Lord my God, with all my heart: and will praiſe thy Name for evermore.

13 For great is thy mercy toward me: and thou haſt delivered my ſoul from the nethermoſt hell.

14 O God, the proud are riſen againſt me: and the congregations of naughty men have ſought after my ſoul, and have not ſet thee before their eyes.

15 But thou, O Lord God, art full of compaſſion and mercy: long-ſuffering, plenteous in goodneſs and truth.

16 O turn thee then unto me, and have mercy upon me: give thy ſtrength unto thy ſervant, and help the ſon of thine handmaid.

17 Shew ſome token upon me for good, that they who hate me may ſee it, and be aſhamed: becauſe thou, Lord, haſt holpen me and comforted me.

Fundamenta ejus. Pſal. 87.

HEr foundations are upon the holy hills: the Lord loveth the gates of Sion more than all the dwellings of Jacob.

2 Very excellent things are ſpoken of thee: thou city of God.

3 I will think upon Rahab and Babylon: with them that know me.

4 Behold ye the Philiſtines alſo: and they of Tyre, with the Morians, lo, there was he born.

5 And of Sion it ſhall be reported that he was born in her: and the moſt High ſhall ſtabliſh her.

6 The Lord ſhall rehearſe it when he writeth up the people: that he was born there.

7 The ſingers alſo and trumpeters ſhall he rehearſe: all my freſh ſprings ſhall be in thee.

Domine Deus. Pſal. 88.

O Lord God of my ſalvation, I have cried day and night before thee: O let my prayer enter into thy preſence, incline thine ear unto my calling.

2 For my ſoul is full of trouble: and my life draweth nigh unto hell.

3 I am counted as one of them that go down into the pit: and I have been even as a man that hath no ſtrength.

4 Free among the dead, like

unto

unto them that are wounded, and lie in the grave: who are out of remembrance, and are cut away from thy hand.

5 Thou haſt laid me in the loweſt pit: in a place of darkneſs and in the deep.

6 Thine indignation lieth hard upon me: and thou haſt vexed me with all thy ſtorms.

7 Thou haſt put away mine acquaintance far from me: and made me to be abhorred of them.

8 I am ſo faſt in priſon: that I cannot get forth.

9 My ſight faileth for very trouble: Lord, I have called daily upon thee, I have ſtretched forth my hands unto thee.

10 Doſt thou ſhew wonders among the dead: or ſhall the dead riſe up again, and praiſe thee?

11 Shall thy loving kindneſs be ſhewed in the grave: or thy faithfulneſs in deſtruction?

12 Shall thy wondrous works be known in the dark: and thy righteouſneſs in the land where all things are forgotten?

13 Unto thee have I cried, O Lord: and early ſhall my prayer come before thee.

14 Lord, why abhorreſt thou my ſoul: and hideſt thou thy face from me?

15 I am in miſery, and like unto him that is at the point to die: even from my youth up thy terrours have I ſuffered with a troubled mind.

16 Thy wrathful diſpleaſure goeth over me: and the fear of thee hath undone me.

17 They came round about me daily like water: and compaſſed me together on every ſide.

18 My lovers and friends haſt thou put away from me: and hid mine acquaintance out of my ſight.

Evening Prayer.

Miſericordias Domini. Pſ. 89.

MY ſong ſhall be alway of the loving kindneſs of the Lord: with my mouth will I ever be ſhewing thy truth from one generation to another.

2 For I have ſaid, Mercy ſhall be ſet up for ever: thy truth ſhalt thou eſtabliſh in the heavens.

3 I have made a covenant with my choſen: I have ſworn unto David my ſervant,

4 Thy ſeed will I eſtabliſh for ever: and ſet up thy throne from one generation to another.

5 O Lord, the very heavens ſhall praiſe thy wondrous works: and thy truth in the congregation of the ſaints.

6 For who is he among the clouds: that ſhall be compared unto the Lord?

7 And what is he among the gods: that ſhall be like unto the Lord?

8 God is very greatly to be feared in the counſel of the ſaints: and to be had in reverence

verence of all them that are round about him.

9 O Lord God of hosts, who is like unto thee: thy truth, most mighty Lord, is on every side.

10 Thou rulest the raging of the sea: thou stillest the waves thereof when they arise.

11 Thou hast subdued Egypt, and destroyed it: thou hast scattered thine enemies abroad with thy mighty arm.

12 The heavens are thine, the earth also is thine; thou hast laid the foundation of the round world, and all that therein is.

13 Thou hast made the north, and the south: Tabor and Hermon shall rejoyce in thy Name.

14 Thou hast a mighty arm: strong is thy hand, and high is thy right hand.

15 Righteousness and equity are the habitation of thy seat: mercy and truth shall go before thy face.

16 Blessed is the people, O Lord, that can rejoyce in thee: they shall walk in the light of thy countenance.

17 Their delight shall be daily in thy Name: and in thy righteousness shall they make their boast.

18 For thou art the glory of their strength: and in thy loving kindness thou shalt lift up our horns.

19 For the Lord is our defence: the holy One of Israel is our King.

20 Thou spakest sometime in visions unto thy saints, and saidst: I have laid help upon one that is mighty, I have exalted one chosen out of the people.

21 I have found David my servant: with my holy oyl have I anointed him.

22 My hand shall hold him fast: and my arm shall strenthen him.

23 The enemy shall not be able to do him violence: the son of wickedness shall not hurt him.

24 I will smite down his foes before his face: and plague them that hate him.

25 My truth also and my mercy shall be with him: and in my Name shall his horn be exalted.

25 I will set his dominion also in the sea: and his right hand in the floods.

27 He shall call me, Thou art my Father: my God, and my strong salvation.

28 And I will make him my first-born: higher than the kings of the earth.

29 My mercy will I keep for him for evermore: and my covenant shall stand fast with him.

30 His seed also will I make to endure for ever: and his throne as the days of heaven.

31 But if his children forsake my law: and walk not in my judgments;

32 If they break my statutes, and keep not my commandments; I will visit their offen-

offences with the rod, and their ſin with ſcourges.

33 Nevertheleſs, my loving kindneſs will I not utterly take from him: nor ſuffer my truth to fail.

34 My covenant will I not break, nor alter the thing that is gone out of my lips: I have ſworn once by my holineſs, that I will not fail David.

35 His ſeed ſhall endure for ever: and his ſeat is like as the ſun before me.

36 He ſhall ſtand faſt for evermore as the moon: and as the faithful witneſs in heaven.

37 But thou haſt abhorred and forſaken thine Anointed: and art diſpleaſed at him.

38 Thou haſt broken the covenant of thy ſervant: and caſt his crown to the ground.

39 Thou haſt overthrown all his hedges: and broken down his ſtrong holds.

40 All they that go by ſpoil him: and he is become a reproach to his neighbours.

41 Thou haſt ſet up the right hand of his enemies: and made all his adverſaries to rejoyce.

42 Thou haſt taken away the edge of his ſword: and giveſt him not victory in the battel.

43 Thou haſt put out his glory: and caſt his throne down to the ground.

44 The days of his youth haſt thou ſhortned: and covered him with diſhonour.

45 Lord, how long wilt thou hide thy ſelf, for ever: and ſhall thy wrath burn like fire?

46 O remember how ſhort my time is: wherefore haſt thou made all men for nought?

47 What man is he that liveth, and ſhall not ſee death: and ſhall he deliver his ſoul from the hand of hell?

48 Lord, where are thy old loving kindneſſes: which thou ſwareſt unto David in thy truth?

49 Remember, Lord, the rebuke that thy ſervants have: and how I do bear in my boſom the rebukes of many people;

50 Wherewith thine enemies have blaſphemed thee, and ſlandred the foorſteps of thine Anointed: praiſed be the Lord for evermore. Amen, and Amen.

Morning Prayer.

Domine, refugium. Pſal. 90.

LOrd, thou haſt been our refuge: from one generation to another.

2 Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever the earth and the world were made: thou art God from everlaſting, and world without end.

3 Thou turneſt man to deſtruction: again thou ſayeſt, Come again ye children of men.

4 For a thouſand years in thy ſight are but as yeſterday: ſeeing that is paſt as a watch in the night.

5 Aſſoon as thou ſcattereſt them, they are even as a ſleep:

sleep: and fade away suddenly like the grass.

6 In the morning it is green, and groweth up: but in the evening it is cut down, dried up, and withered.

7 For we consume away in thy displeasure: and are afraid at thy wrathful indignation.

8 Thou hast set our misdeeds before thee: and our secret sins in the light of thy countenance.

9 For when thou art angry, all our days are gone: we bring our years to an end, as it were a tale that is told.

10 The days of our age are threescore years and ten, and though men be so strong, that they come to fourscore years: yet is their strength then but labour and sorrow; so soon passeth it away, and we are gone.

11 But who regardeth the power of thy wrath: for even thereafter as a man feareth, so is thy displeasure.

12 So teach us to number our days: that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom.

13 Turn thee again, O Lord, at the last: and be gracious unto thy servants.

14 O satisfie us with thy mercy, and that soon: so shall we rejoyce, and be glad all the days of our life.

15 Comfort us again now after the time that thou hast plagued us: and for the years wherein we have suffered adversity.

16 Shew thy servants thy work: and their children thy glory.

17 And the glorious majesty of the Lord our God be upon us: prosper thou the work of our hands upon us, O prosper thou our handy work.

Qui habitat. Psal. 91.

WHoso dwelleth under the defence of the most High: shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.

2 I will say unto the Lord, Thou art my hope and my strong hold: my God, in him will I trust.

3 For he shall deliver thee from the snare of the hunter: and from the noisom pestilence.

4 He shall defend thee under his wings, and thou shalt be safe under his feathers: his faithfulness and truth shall be thy shield and buckler.

5 Thou shalt not be afraid for any terrour by night: nor for the arrow that flieth by day;

6 For the pestilence that walketh in darkness: nor for the sickness that destroyeth in the noon-day.

7 A thousand shall fall beside thee, and ten thousand at thy right hand: but it shall not come nigh thee.

8 Yea, with thine eyes shalt thou behold: and see the reward of the ungodly.

9 For thou, Lord, art my hope: thou hast set thine house of defence very high.

10 There-

10 There ſhall no evil happen unto thee: neither ſhall any plague come nigh thy dwelling.

11 For he ſhall give his angels charge over thee: to keep thee in all thy ways.

12 They ſhall bear thee in their hands: that thou hurt not thy foot againſt a ſtone.

13 Thou ſhalt go upon the lion and adder: the young lion and the dragon ſhalt thou tread under thy feet.

14 Becauſe he hath ſet his love upon me, therefore will I deliver him: I will ſet him up, becauſe he hath known my Name.

15 He ſhall call upon me, and I will hear him: yea, I am with him in trouble; I will deliver him, and bring him to honour.

16 With long life will I ſatisfie him: and ſhew him my ſalvation.

Bonum eſt confiteri. Pſal. 92.

IT is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord: and to ſing praiſes unto thy Name, O moſt Higheſt;

2 To tell of thy loving kindneſs early in the morning: and of thy truth in the night ſeaſon;

3 Upon an inſtrument of ten ſtrings, and upon the lute: upon a loud inſtrument, and upon the harp.

4 For thou, Lord, haſt made me glad through thy works: and I will rejoyce in giving praiſe for the operations of thy hands.

5 O Lord, how glorious are thy works: thy thoughts are very deep.

6 An unwiſe man doth not well conſider this: and a fool doth not underſtand it.

7 When the ungodly are green as the graſs, and when all the workers of wickedneſs do flouriſh: then ſhall they be deſtroyed for ever; but thou, Lord, art the moſt Higheſt for evermore.

8 For lo, thine enemies, O Lord, lo, thine enemies ſhall periſh: and all the workers of wickedneſs ſhall be deſtroyed.

9 But mine horn ſhall be exalted, like the horn of an unicorn: for I am anointed with freſh oyl.

10 Mine eye alſo ſhall ſee his luſt of mine enemies: and mine ear ſhall hear his deſire of the wicked that ariſe up againſt me.

11 The righteous ſhall flouriſh like a palm-tree: and ſhall ſpread abroad like a cedar in Libanus.

12 Such as be planted in the houſe of the Lord: ſhall flouriſh in the courts of the houſe of our God.

13 They alſo ſhall bring forth more fruit in their age: and ſhall be fat and well liking.

14 That they may ſhew how true the Lord my ſtrength is: and that there is no unrighteouſneſs in him.

Evenſ-

Evening Prayer.

Dominus regnavit. Pſal 93.

THe Lord is King, and hath put on glorious apparel: the Lord hath put on his apparel, and girded himſelf with ſtrength.

2 He hath made the round world ſo ſure: that it cannot be moved.

3 Ever ſince the world began hath thy ſeat been prepared: thou art from everlaſting.

4 The flouds are riſen, O Lord, the flouds have lift up their voice: the flouds lift up their waves.

5 The waves of the ſea are mighty, and rage horribly: but yet the Lord, who dwelleth on high, is mightier.

6 Thy teſtimonies, O Lord, are very ſure: holineſs becometh thine houſe for ever.

Deus ultionum. Pſal. 94.

O Lord God to whom vengeance belongeth: thou God to whom vengeance belongeth, ſhew thy ſelf.

2 Ariſe, thou judge of the world: and reward the proud after their deſerving.

3 Lord, how long ſhall the ungodly: how long ſhall the ungodly triumph?

4 How long ſhall all wicked doers ſpeak ſo diſdainfully: and make ſuch proud boaſting?

5 They ſmite down thy people, O Lord: and trouble thine heritage.

6 They murder the widow and the ſtranger: and put the fatherleſs to death.

7 And yet they ſay, Tuſh, the Lord ſhall not ſee: neither ſhall the God of Jacob regard it.

8 Take heed ye unwiſe among the people: O ye fools, when will you underſtand?

9 He that planteth the ear, ſhall he not hear: or he that made the eye, ſhall he not ſee?

10 Or he that nurtureth the heathen: it is he that teacheth man knowledge, ſhall not he puniſh?

11 The Lord knoweth the thoughts of man: that they are but vain.

12 Bleſſed is the man whom thou chaſtneſt, O Lord: and teacheſt him in thy law.

13 That thou mayeſt give him patience in time of adverſity: until the pit be digged up for the ungodly.

14 For the Lord will not fail his people: neither will he forſake his inheritance;

15 Until righteouſneſs turn again unto judgment: all ſuch as are true in heart ſhall follow it.

16 Who will riſe up with me againſt the wicked: or who will take my part againſt the evil doers?

17 If the Lord had not helped me: it had not failed, but my ſoul had been put to ſilence.

18 But when I ſaid, My foot

foot hath ſlipped: thy mercy, O Lord, held me up.

19 In the multitude of the ſorrows that I had in my heart: thy comforts have refreſhed my ſoul.

20 Wilt thou have any thing to do with the ſtool of wickedneſs: which imagineth miſchief as a law?

21 They gather them together againſt the ſoul of the righteous: and condemn the innocent blood.

22 But the Lord is my refuge: and my God is the ſtrength of my confidence.

23 He ſhall recompenſe them their wickedneſs, and deſtroy them in their own malice: yea, the Lord our God ſhall deſtroy them.

Morning Prayer.

Venite, exultemus. Pſal. 95.

O Come, let us ſing unto the Lord: let us heartily rejoyce in the ſtrength of our ſalvation.

2 Let us come before his preſence with thankſgiving: and ſhew our ſelves glad in him with pſalms.

3 For the Lord is a great God: and a great King above all gods.

4 In his hand are all the corners of the earth: and the ſtrength of the hills is his alſo.

5 The ſea is his, and he made it: and his hands prepared the dry land.

6 O come, let us worſhip, and fall down: and kneel before the Lord our maker.

7 For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his paſture, and the ſheep of his hand.

8 To day if ye will hear his voice, harden not your hearts: as in the provocation, and as in the day of temptation in the wilderneſs;

9 When your fathers tempted me: proved me, and ſaw my works.

10 Forty years long was I grieved with this generation, and ſaid: It is a people that do err in their hearts, for they have not known my ways;

11 Unto whom I ſware in my wrath: that they ſhould not enter into my reſt.

Cantate Domino. Pſal. 96.

O Sing unto the Lord a new ſong: ſing unto the Lord all the whole earth.

2 Sing unto the Lord and praiſe his Name: be telling of his ſalvation from day to day.

3 Declare his honour unto the heathen: and his wonders unto all people.

4 For the Lord is great and cannot worthily be praiſed: he is more to be feared than all gods.

5 As for all the gods of the heathen, they are but idols: but it is the Lord that made the heavens.

6 Glory and worſhip are before him: power and honour are in his ſanctuary.

7 Aſcribe unto the Lord, O ye kindreds of the people: aſcribe

ascribe unto the Lord worship and power.

8 Ascribe unto the Lord the honour due unto his Name: bring presents, and come into his courts.

9 O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness: let the whole earth stand in awe of him.

10 Tell it out among the heathen, that the Lord is King: and that it is he who hath made the round world so fast that it cannot be moved, and how that he shall judge the people righteously.

11 Let the heavens rejoyce, and let the earth be glad: let the sea make a noise, and all that therein is.

12 Let the field be joyful, and all that is in it: then shall all the trees of the wood rejoyce before the Lord.

13 For he cometh, for he cometh to judge the earth: and with righteousness to judge the world, and the people with his truth.

Dominus regnavit. Psal. 97.

THe Lord is King, the earth may be glad thereof: yea, the multitude of the isles may be glad thereof.

2 Clouds and darkness are round about him: righteousness and judgment are the habitation of his seat.

3 There shall go a fire before him: and burn up his enemies on every side.

4 His lightnings gave shine unto the world: the earth saw it, and was afraid.

5 The hills melted like wax at the presence of the Lord: at the presence of the Lord of the whole earth.

6 The heavens have declared his righteousness: and all the people have seen his glory.

7 Confounded be all they that worship carved images, and that delight in vain gods: worship him all ye gods.

8 Sion heard of it, and rejoyced: and the daughters of Juda were glad, because of thy judgments, O Lord.

9 For thou, Lord, art higher than all that are in the earth: thou art exalted far above all gods.

10 O ye that love the Lord, see that ye hate the thing which is evil: the Lord preserveth the souls of his saints; he shall deliver them from the hand of the ungodly.

11 There is sprung up a light for the righteous: and joyful gladness for such as are true-hearted.

12 Rejoyce in the Lord, ye righteous: and give thanks for a remembrance of his holiness.

Evening Prayer.

Cantate Domino. Psal. 98.

O Sing unto the Lord a new song: for he hath done marvellous things.

2 With his own right hand, and with his holy arm: hath he gotten himself the victory.

3 The Lord declared his salvation: his righteousness hath

hath he openly ſhewed in the ſight of the heathen.

4 He hath remembred his mercy and truth toward the houſe of Iſrael: and all the ends of the world have ſeen the ſalvation of our God.

5 Shew your ſelves joyful unto the Lord, all ye lands: ſing, rejoyce and give thanks.

6 Praiſe the Lord upon the harp: ſing to the harp with a pſalm of thankſgiving.

7 With trumpets alſo and ſhawms: O ſhew your ſelves joyful before the Lord the King.

8 Let the ſea make a noiſe, and all that therein is: the round world, and they that dwell therein.

9 Let the floods clap their hands, and let the hills be joyful together before the Lord: for he is come to judge the earth.

10 With righteouſneſs ſhall he judge the world: and the people with equity.

Dominus regnavit. Pſal. 99.

THe Lord is King, be the people never ſo unpatient: he ſitteth between the cherubims, be the earth never ſo unquiet.

2 The Lord is great in Sion: and high above all people.

3 They ſhall give thanks unto thy Name: which is great, wonderful, and holy.

4 The Kings power loveth judgment, thou haſt prepared equity: thou haſt executed judgment and righteouſneſs in Jacob.

5 O magnifie the Lord our God: and fall down before his foot-ſtool, for he is holy.

6 Moſes and Aaron among his prieſts, and Samuel among ſuch as call upon his Name: theſe called upon the Lord, and he heard them.

7 He ſpake unto them out of the cloudy pillar: for they kept his teſtimonies, and the law that he gave them.

8 Thou heardeſt them, O Lord our God: thou forgaveſt them, O God, and puniſhedſt their own inventions.

9 O magnifie the Lord our God, and worſhip him upon his holy hill: for the Lord our God is holy.

Jubilate Deo. Pſal. 100.

O Be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands: ſerve the Lord with gladneſs, and come before his preſence with a ſong.

2 Be ye ſure, that the Lord he is God; it is he that hath made us, and not we our ſelves: we are his people, and the ſheep of his paſture.

3 O go your way into his gates with thankſgiving, and into his courts with praiſe: be thankful unto him, and ſpeak good of his Name.

4 For the Lord is gracious, his mercy is everlaſting: and his truth endureth from generation to generation.

Miſericordiam & judicium. Pſal. 101.

MY ſong ſhall be of mercy and judgment: unto thee, O Lord, will I ſing.

2 O let me have understanding in the way of godliness.

3 When wilt thou come unto me: I will walk in my house with a perfect heart.

4 I will take no wicked thing in hand; I hate the sins of unfaithfulness: there shall no such cleave unto me.

5 A froward heart shall depart from me: I will not know a wicked person.

6 Whoso privily slandereth his neighbour: him will I destroy.

7 Whoso hath also a proud look, and high stomack: I will not suffer him.

8 Mine eyes look upon such as are faithful in the land: that they may dwell with me.

9 Whoso leadeth a godly life: he shall be my servant.

10 There shall no deceitful person dwell in my house: he that telleth lies, shall not tarry in my sight.

11 I shall soon destroy all the ungodly that are in the land: that I may root out all wicked doers from the city of the Lord.

Morning Prayer.

Domine, exaudi. Psal. 102.

HEar my prayer, O Lord: and let my crying come unto thee.

2 Hide not thy face from me in the time of my trouble: incline thine ears unto me when I call; O hear me, and that right soon.

3 For my days are consumed away like smoak: and my bones are burnt up as it were a fire-brand.

4 My heart is smitten down, and withered like grass: so that I forget to eat my bread.

5 For the voice of my groaning: my bones will scarce cleave to my flesh.

6 I am become like a pelican in the wilderness: and like an owl that is in the desert.

7 I have watched, and am even as it were a sparrow: that sitteth alone upon the house-top.

8 Mine enemies revile me all the day long: and they that are mad upon me, are sworn together against me.

9 For I have eaten ashes as it were bread: and mingled my drink with weeping;

10 And that because of thine indignation and wrath: for thou hast taken me up, and cast me down.

11 My days are gone like a shadow: and I am withred like grass.

12 But thou, O Lord, shalt endure for ever: and thy remembrance throughout all generations.

13 Thou shalt arise and have mercy upon Sion: for it is time that thou have mercy upon her, yea, the time is come.

14 And why? thy servants think upon her stones: and it pitieth them to see her in the dust.

15 The heathen shall fear thy

thy Name, O Lord: and all the kings of the earth thy Majesty;

16 When the Lord shall build up Sion: and when his glory shall appear;

17 When he turneth him unto the prayer of the poor destitute: and despiseth not their desire.

18 This shall be written for those that come after: and the people which shall be born shall praise the Lord.

19 For he hath looked down from his sanctuary: out of the heaven did the Lord behold the earth;

20 That he might hear the mournings of such as are in captivity: and deliver the children appointed unto death;

21 That they may declare the Name of the Lord in Sion: and his worship at Jerusalem;

22 When the people are gathered together: and the kingdoms also to serve the Lord.

23 He brought down my strength in my journey: and shortned my days.

24 But I said, O my God, take me not away in the midst of mine age: as for thy years, they endure throughout all generations.

25 Thou, Lord, in the beginning hast laid the foundation of the earth: and the heavens are the work of thy hands.

26 They shall perish, but thou shalt endure: they all shall wax old as doth a garment,

27 And as a vesture shalt thou change them, and they shall be changed: but thou art the same, and thy years shall not fail.

28 The children of thy servants shall continue: and their seed shall stand fast in thy sight.

Benedic, anima mea. Ps. 103.

PRaise the Lord, O my soul: and all that is within me praise his holy Name.

2 Praise the Lord, O my soul: and forget not all his benefits;

3 Who forgiveth all thy sin: and healeth all thine infirmities;

4 Who saveth thy life from destruction: and crowneth thee with mercy and loving kindness;

5 Who satisfieth thy mouth with good things: making thee young and lusty as an eagle.

6 The Lord executeth righteousness and judgment: for all them that are oppressed with wrong.

7 He shewed his ways unto Moses: his works unto the children of Israel.

8 The Lord is full of compassion and mercy: long-suffering and of great goodness.

9 He will not alway be chiding: neither keepeth he his anger for ever.

10 He hath not dealt ith

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us after our ſins: nor rewarded us according to our wickedneſſes.

11 For look how high the heaven is in compariſon of the earth: ſo great is his mercy alſo toward them that fear him.

12 Look how wide alſo the eaſt is from the weſt: ſo far hath he ſet our ſins from us.

13 Yea, like as a father pitieth his own children: even ſo is the Lord merciful unto them that fear him.

14 For he knoweth whereof we are made: he remembreth that we are but duſt.

15 The days of man are but as graſs: for he flouriſheth as a flower of the field.

16 For as ſoon as the wind goeth over it, it is gone: and the place thereof ſhall know it no more.

17 But the merciful goodneſs of the Lord endureth for ever and ever upon them that fear him: and his righteouſneſs upon childrens children;

18 Even upon ſuch as keep his covenant: and think upon his commandments to do them.

19 The Lord hath prepared his ſeat in heaven: and his kingdom ruleth over all.

20 O praiſe the Lord, ye angels of his, ye that excel in ſtrength: ye that fulfil his commandment, and hearken unto the voice of his words.

21 O praiſe the Lord, all ye his hoſts: ye ſervants of his that do his pleaſure.

22 O ſpeak good of the Lord, all ye works of his, in all places of his dominion: praiſe thou the Lord, O my ſoul.

Evening Prayer.

Benedic anima mea. Pſ. 104.

PRaiſe the Lord, O my ſoul: O Lord my God, thou art become exceeding glorious, thou art cloathed with majeſty and honour.

2 Thou deckeſt thy ſelf with light as it were with a garment: and ſpreadeſt out the heavens like a curtain.

3 Who layeth the beams of his chambers in the waters: and maketh the clouds his chariot, and walketh upon the wings of the wind.

4 He maketh his angels ſpirits: and his miniſters a flaming fire.

5 He laid the foundations of the earth: that it never ſhould move at any time.

6 Thou coveredſt it with the deep like as with a garment: the waters ſtand in the hills.

7 At thy rebuke they flee: at the voice of thy thunder they are afraid.

8 They go up as high as the hills, and down to the valleys beneath: even unto the place which thou haſt appointed for them.

9 Thou haſt ſet them their bounds which they ſhall not paſs: neither turn again to cover the earth.

10 He ſendeth the ſprings into the rivers: which run among the hills.

11 All beaſts of the field drink thereof: and the wild-aſſes quench their thirſt.

12 Beſide them ſhall the fowls of the air have their habitation: and ſing among the branches.

13 He watereth the hills from above: the earth is filled with the fruit of thy works.

14 He bringeth forth graſs for the cattel: and green herb for the ſervice of men.

15 That he may bring food out of the earth, and wine that maketh glad the heart of man: and oyl to make him a cheerful countenance, and bread to ſtrengthen mans heart.

16 The trees of the Lord alſo are full of ſap: even the cedars of Libanus which he hath planted.

17 Wherein the birds make their neſts: and the fir-trees are a dwelling for the ſtork.

18 The high hills are a refuge for the wild goats: and ſo are the ſtony rocks for the conies.

19 He appointed the moon for certain ſeaſons: and the ſun knoweth his going down.

20 Thou makeſt darkneſs that it may be night: wherein all the beaſts of the foreſt do move.

21 The lions roaring after their prey: do ſeek their meat from God.

22 The ſun ariſeth, and they get them away together: and lay them down in their dens.

23 Man goeth forth to his work, and to his labour: until the evening.

24 O Lord, how manifold are thy works: in wiſdom haſt thou made them all, the earth is full of thy riches.

25 So is the great and wide ſea alſo: wherein are things creeping innumerable, both ſmall and great beaſts.

26 There go the ſhips, and there is that Leviathan: whom thou haſt made to take his paſtime therein.

27 Theſe wait all upon thee: that thou mayeſt give them meat in due ſeaſon.

28 When thou giveſt it them, they gather it: and when thou openeſt thy hand, they are filled with good.

29 When thou hideſt thy face, they are troubled: when thou takeſt away their breath, they die, and are turned again to their duſt.

30 When thou letteſt thy breath go forth, they ſhall be made: and thou ſhalt renew the face of the earth.

31 The glorious Majeſty of the Lord ſhall endure for ever: the Lord ſhall rejoyce in his works.

32 The earth ſhall tremble at the look of him: if he do but touch the hills they ſhall ſmoak.

33 I will ſing unto the Lord as long as I live; I will praiſe

praise my God while I have my being.

34 And so shall my words please him: my joy shall be in the Lord.

35 As for sinners they shall be consumed out of the earth, and the ungodly shall come to an end: praise thou the Lord, O my soul, praise the Lord.

Morning Prayer.

Confitemini Domino. Ps. 105.

O Give thanks unto the Lord, and call upon his Name: tell the people what things he hath done.

2 O let your songs be of him, and praise him: and let your talking be of all his wondrous works.

3 Rejoyce in his holy Name: let the heart of them rejoyce that seek the Lord.

4 Seek the Lord and his strength: seek his face evermore.

5 Remember the marvellous works that he hath done: his wonders, and the judgments of his mouth;

6 O ye seed of Abraham his servant: ye children of Jacob his chosen.

7 He is the Lord our God: his judgments are in all the world.

8 He hath been alway mindful of his covenant and promise: that he made to a thousand generations;

9 Even the covenant that he made with Abraham: and the oath that he sware unto Isaac;

10 And appointed the same unto Jacob for a law: and to Israel for an everlasting testament,

11 Saying, Unto thee will I give the land of Canaan: the lot of your inheritance.

12 When there were yet but a few of them: and they strangers in the land;

13 What time as they went from one nation to another: from one kingdom to another people;

14 He suffered no man to do them wrong: but reproved even kings for their sakes.

15 Touch not mine Anointed: and do my prophets no harm.

16 Moreover he called for a dearth upon the land: and destroyed all the provision of bread.

17 But he had sent a man before them: even Joseph who was sold to be a bondservant;

18 Whose feet they hurt in the stocks: the iron entred into his soul;

19 until the time came that his cause was known: the word of the Lord tried him.

20 The king sent, and delivered him: the prince of the people let him go free.

21 He made him lord also of his house: and ruler of all his substance;

22 That he might inform his princes after his will: and teach his senatours wisdom.

23 Israel also came into E-

gypt: and Jacob was a ſtranger in the land of Ham.

24 And he increaſed his people exceedingly: and made them ſtronger than their enemies;

25 Whoſe heart turned ſo, that they hated his people: and dealt untruly with his ſervants.

26 Then ſent he Moſes his ſervant: and Aaron whom he had choſen.

27 And theſe ſhewed his tokens among them: and wonders in the land of Ham.

28 He ſent darkneſs, and it was dark: and they were not obedient unto his word.

29 He turned their waters into blood: and ſlew their fiſh.

30 Their land brought forth frogs: yea, even in their kings chambers.

31 He ſpake the word, and there came all manner of flies: and lice in all their quarters.

32 He gave them hail-ſtones for rain: and flames of fire in their land.

33 He ſmote their vines alſo and fig-trees: and deſtroyed the trees that were in their coaſts.

34 He ſpake the word, and the graſhoppers came, and caterpillers innumerable: and did eat up all the graſs in their land, and devoured the fruit of their ground.

35 He ſmote all the firſt-born in their land: even the chief of all their ſtrength.

36 He brought them forth alſo with ſilver and gold: there was not one feeble perſon among their tribes.

37 Egypt was glad at their departing: for they were afraid of them.

38 He ſpread out a cloud to be a covering: and fire to give light in the night-ſeaſon.

39 At their deſire he brought quails: and he filled them with the bread of heaven.

40 He opened the rock of ſtone, and the waters flowed out: ſo that rivers ran in the dry places.

41 For why? he remembred his holy promiſe: and Abraham his ſervant.

42 And he brought forth his people with joy: and his choſen with gladneſs;

43 And gave them the lands of the heathen: and they took the labours of the people in poſſeſſion;

44 That they might keep his ſtatutes: and obſerve his laws.

Evening Prayer.

Confitemini Domino. Pſ. 106.

O Give thanks unto the Lord, for he is gracious: and his mercy endureth for ever.

2 Who can expreſs the noble acts of the Lord: or ſhew forth all his praiſe?

3 Bleſſed are they that alway keep judgment: and do righteouſneſs.

4 Remember me, O Lord, according to the favour that

thou bearest unto thy people: O visit me with thy salvation.

5 That I may see the felicity of thy chosen: and rejoyce in the gladness of thy people, and give thanks with thine inheritance.

6 We have sinned with our fathers: we have done amiss, and dealt wickedly.

7 Our fathers regarded not thy wonders in Egypt, neither kept they thy great goodness in remembrance: but were disobedient at the sea, even at the Red sea.

8 Nevertheless he helped them for his Names sake: that he might make his power to be known.

9 He rebuked the Red sea also, and it was dried up: so he led them through the deep, as through a wilderness.

10 And he saved them from the adversaries hand: and delivered them from the hand of the enemy.

11 As for those that troubled them, the waters overwhelmed them: there was not one of them left.

12 Then believed they his words: and sang praise unto him.

13 But within a while they forgat his works: and would not abide his counsel.

14 But lust came upon them in the wilderness: and they tempted God in the desert.

15 And he gave them their desire: and sent leanness withal into their soul.

16 They angred Moses also in the tents: and Aaron the saint of the Lord.

17 So the earth opened, and swallowed up Dathan: and covered the congregation of Abiram.

18 And the fire was kindled in their company: the flame burnt up the ungodly.

19 They made a calf in Horeb: and worshipped the molten image.

20 Thus they turned their glory: into the similitude of a calf that eateth hay.

21 And they forgat God their Saviour: who had done so great things in Egypt;

22 Wondrous works in the land of Ham: and fearful things by the Red sea.

23 So he said, he would have destroyed them, had not Moses his chosen stood before him in the gap: to turn away his wrathful indignation, lest he should destroy them.

24 Yea, they thought scorn of that pleasant land: and gave no credence unto his word.

25 But murmured in their tents: and hearkned not unto the voice of the Lord.

26 Then lift he up his hand against them: to overthrow them in the wilderness;

27 To cast out their seed among the nations: and to scatter them in the lands.

28 They joyned themselves unto Baal-peor: and ate the offerings of the dead.

29 Thus

29 Thus they provoked him to anger with their own inventions: and the plague was great among them.

30 Then ſtood up Phinees, and prayed: and ſo the plague ceaſed.

31 And that was counted unto him for righteouſneſs: among all poſterities for evermore.

32 They angred him alſo at the waters of ſtrife: ſo that he puniſhed Moſes for their ſakes;

33 Becauſe they provoked his ſpirit: ſo that he ſpake unadviſedly with his lips.

34 Neither deſtroyed they the heathen: as the Lord commanded them;

35 But were mingled among the heathen: and learned their works.

36 Inſomuch that they worſhipped their idols, which turned to their own decay: yea, they offered their ſons and their daughters unto devils,

37 And ſhed innocent blood, even the blood of their ſons and of their daughters: whom they offered unto the idols of Canaan, and the land was defiled with blood.

38 Thus were they ſtained with their own works: and went a whoring with their own inventions.

39 Therefore was the wrath of the Lord kindled againſt his people: inſomuch that he abhorred his own inheritance.

40 And he gave them over into the hand of the heathen: and they that hated them, were lords over them.

41 Their enemies oppreſſed them: and had them in ſubjection.

42 Many a time did he deliver them: but they rebelled againſt him with their own inventions, and were brought down in their wickedneſs.

43 Nevertheleſs, when he ſaw their adverſity: he heard their complaint.

44 He thought upon his covenant, and pitied them according unto the multitude of his mercies: yea, he made all thoſe that led them away captive, to pity them.

45 Deliver us, O Lord our God, and gather us from among the heathen: that we may give thanks unto thy holy Name, and make our boaſt of thy praiſe.

46 Bleſſed be the Lord God of Iſrael, from everlaſting, and world without end: and let all the people ſay, Amen.

Morning Prayer.

Confitemini Domino. Pſal. 107.

O Give thanks unto the Lord, for he is gracious: and his mercy endureth for ever.

2 Let them give thanks whom the Lord hath redeemed: and delivered from the hand of the enemy;

3 And gathered them out

of the lands, from the east, and from the west: from the north, and from the south.

4 They went astray in the wilderness out of the way: and found no city to dwell in;

5 Hungry and thirsty: their soul fainted in them.

6 So they cried unto the Lord in their trouble: and he delivered them from their distress.

7 He led them forth by the right way: that they might go to the city where they dwelt.

8 O that men would therefore praise the Lord for his goodness: and declare the wonders that he doeth for the children of men!

9 For he satisfieth the empty soul: and filleth the hungry soul with goodness;

10 Such as sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: being fast bound in misery and iron.

11 Because they rebelled against the words of the Lord: and lightly regarded the counsel of the most Highest;

12 He also brought down their heart through heaviness: they fell down, and there was none to help them.

13 So when they cried unto the Lord in their trouble: he delivered them out of their distress.

14 For he brought them out of darkness, and out of the shadow of death: and brake their bonds in sunder.

15 O that men would therefore praise the Lord for his goodness: and declare the wonders that he doeth for the children of men!

16 For he hath broken the gates of brass: and smitten the bars of iron in sunder.

17 Foolish men are plagued for their offence: and because of their wickedness.

18 Their soul abhorred all manner of meat: and they were even hard at deaths door.

19 So when they cried unto the Lord in their trouble: he delivered them out of their distress.

20 He sent his word and healed them: and they were saved from their destruction.

21 O that men would therefore praise the Lord for his goodness: and declare the wonders that he doeth for the children of men!

22 That they would offer unto him the sacrifice of thanksgiving: and tell out his works with gladness!

23 They that go down to the sea in ships: and occupy their business in great waters,

24 These men see the works of the Lord: and his wonders in the deep.

25 For at his word the stormy wind ariseth: which lifteth up the waves thereof.

26 They are carried up to the heaven, and down again to the deep; their soul melteth

eth away because of the trouble.

27 They reel to and fro, and stagger like a drunken man: and are at their wits end.

28 So when they cry unto the Lord in their trouble: he delivereth them out of their distress.

29 For he maketh the storm to cease: so that the waves thereof are still.

30 Then are they glad because they are at rest: and so he bringeth them unto the haven where they would be.

31 O that men would therefore praise the Lord for his goodness: and declare the wonders that he doeth for the children of men!

32 That they would exalt him also in the congregation of the people: and praise him in the seat of the elders!

33 Who turneth the floods into a wilderness: and drieth up the water-springs.

34 A fruitful land maketh he barren: for the wickedness of them that dwell therein.

35 Again, he maketh the wilderness a standing water: and water-springs of a dry ground.

36 And there he setteth the hungry: that they may build them a city to dwell in.

37 That they may sow their land, and plant vineyards: to yield them fruits of increase.

38 He blesseth them so that they multiply exceedingly: and suffereth not their cattel to decrease.

39 And again, when they are minished and brought low: through oppression, through any plague or trouble;

40 Though he suffer them to be evil entreated through tyrants: and let them wander out of the way in the wilderness;

41 Yet helpeth he the poor out of misery: and maketh him households like a flock of sheep.

42 The righteous will consider this, and rejoyce: and the mouth of all wickedness shall be stopped.

43 Whoso is wise will ponder these things: and they shall understand the loving kindness of the Lord.

Evening Prayer.

Paratum cor meum Pſ. 108.

O God, my heart is ready, my heart is ready: I will sing and give praise with the best member that I have.

2 Awake, thou lute and harp: I my self will awake right early.

3 I will give thanks unto thee, O Lord, among the people: I will sing praises unto thee among the nations.

4 For thy mercy is greater than the heavens: and thy truth reacheth unto the clouds.

5 Set up thy self, O God, above the heavens: and thy glory above all the earth.

6 That thy beloved may be delivered: let thy right

hand, save them; and hear thou me.

7 God hath spoken in his holiness: I will rejoice therefore and divide Sichem, and mete out the valley of Succoth.

8 Gilead is mine, and Manasses is mine; Ephraim also is the strength of my head.

9 Juda is my law-giver, Moab is my wash-pot: over Edom will I cast out my shoe; upon Philistia will I triumph.

10 Who will lead me into the strong city; and who will bring me into Edom?

11 Hast not thou forsaken us, O God: and wilt not thou, O God, go forth with our hosts?

12 O help us against the enemy: for vain is the help of man.

13 Through God we shall do great acts: and it is he that shall tread down our enemies.

Deus laudum Psal. 109.

HOld not thy tongue, O God of my praise: for the mouth of the ungodly, yea, the mouth of the deceitful is opened upon me.

2 And they have spoken against me with false tongues: they compassed me about also with words of hatred, and fought against me without a cause.

3 For the love that I had unto them, lo they take now my contrary part: but I give my self unto prayer.

4 Thus have they rewarded me evil for good: and hatred for my good will.

5 Set thou an ungodly man to be ruler over him: and let Satan stand at his right hand.

6 When sentence is given upon him, let him be condemned: and let his prayer be turned into sin.

7 Let his days be few: and let another take his office.

8 Let his children be fatherless: and his wife a widow.

9 Let his children be vagabonds, and beg their bread: let them seek it also out of desolate places.

10 Let the extortioner consume all that he hath: and let the stranger spoil his labour.

11 Let there be no man to pity him: nor to have compassion upon his fatherless children.

12 Let his posterity be destroyed: and in the next generation let his name be clean put out.

13 Let the wickedness of his fathers be had in remembrance in the sight of the Lord: and let not the sin of his mother be done away.

14 Let them alway be before the Lord: that he may root out the memorial of them from off the earth;

15 And that because his mind was not to do good: but persecuted the poor helpless man, that he might slay him that was vexed at the heart.

16 His delight was in cursing

sing, and it shall happen unto him: he loved not blessing, therefore shall it be far from him.

17 He cloathed himself with cursing, like as with a raiment: and it shall come into his bowels like water, and like oyl into his bones.

18 Let it be unto him as the cloak that he hath upon him: and as the girdle that he is alway girded withal.

19 Let it thus happen from the Lord unto mine enemies: and to those that speak evil against my soul.

20 But deal thou with me, O Lord God, according unto thy Name: for sweet is thy mercy.

21 O deliver me, for I am helpless and poor: and my heart is wounded within me.

22 I go hence like the shadow that departeth: and am driven away as the grashopper.

23 My knees are weak through fasting: my flesh is dried up for want of fatness.

24 I became also a reproach unto them: they that looked upon me, shaked their heads.

25 Help me, O Lord my God: O save me according to thy mercy.

26 And they shall know, how that this is thy hand: and that thou, Lord, hast done it.

27 Though they curse, yet bless thou: and let them be confounded that rise up against me; but let thy servant rejoyce.

28 Let mine adversaries, be loathed with shame: and let them cover themselves with their own confusion, as with a cloak.

29 As for me, I will give great thanks unto the Lord with my mouth: and praise him among the multitude.

30 For he shall stand at the right hand of the poor: to save his soul from unrighteous judges.

Morning Prayer.

Dixit Dominus. Psal. 110.

THE Lord said unto my Lord: Sit thou on my right hand, until I make thine enemies thy footstool.

2 The Lord shall send the rod of thy power out of Sion: be thou ruler, even in the midst among thine enemies.

3 In the day of thy power shall the people offer thee free-will offerings with an holy worship: the dew of thy birth is of the womb of the morning.

4 The Lord sware, and will not repent: Thou art a priest for ever after the order of Melchisedech.

5 The Lord upon thy right hand: shall wound even kings in the day of his wrath.

6 He shall judge among the heathen; he shall fill the places with the dead bodies: and smite in sunder the heads over divers countries.

7 He shall drink of the brook in the way: therefore shall he lift up his head.

Confitebor tibi. Pſal. 111.

I Will give thanks unto the Lord with my whole heart: ſecretly among the faithful, and in the congregation.

2 The works of the Lord are great: ſought out of all them that have pleaſure therein.

3 His work is worthy to be praiſed and had in honour: and his righteouſneſs endureth for ever.

4 The merciful and gracious Lord hath ſo done his marvellous works: that they ought to be had in remembrance.

5 He hath given meat unto them that fear him: he ſhall ever be mindful of his covenant.

6 He hath ſhewed his people the power of his works: that he may give them the heritage of the heathen.

7 The works of his hands are verity and judgment: all his commandments are true.

8 They ſtand faſt for ever and ever: and are done in truth and equity.

9 He ſent redemption unto his people: he hath commanded his covenant for ever; holy and reverend is his Name.

10 The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wiſdom: a good underſtanding have all they that do thereafter; the praiſe of it endureth for ever.

Beatus vir. Pſal. 112.

BLeſſed is the man that feareth the Lord: he hath great delight in his commandments.

2 His ſeed ſhall be mighty upon earth: the generation of the faithful ſhall be bleſſed.

3 Riches and plenteouſneſs ſhall be in his houſe: and his righteouſneſs endureth for ever.

4 Unto the godly there ariſeth up light in the darkneſs: he is merciful, loving, and righteous.

5 A good man is merciful and lendeth: and will guide his words with diſcretion.

6 For he ſhall never be moved: and the righteous ſhall be had in everlaſting remembrance.

7 He will not be afraid of any evil tidings: for his heart ſtandeth faſt, and believeth in the Lord.

8 His heart is eſtabliſhed and will not ſhrink: until he ſee his deſire upon his enemies.

9 He hath diſperſed abroad, and given to the poor: and his righteouſneſs remaineth for ever; his horn ſhall be exalted with honour.

10 The ungodly ſhall ſee it, and it ſhall grieve him: he ſhall gnaſh with his teeth, and conſume away; the deſire of the ungodly ſhall periſh.

Laudate, pueri. Pſal. 113.

PRaiſe the Lord, ye ſervants: O praiſe the Name of the Lord.

2 Blessed be the Name of the Lord: from this time forth for evermore.

3 The Lords Name is praised: from the rising up of the sun unto the going down of the same.

4 The Lord is high above all heathen: and his glory above the heavens.

5 Who is like unto the Lord our God, that hath his dwelling so high: and yet humbleth himself to behold the things that are in heaven and earth?

6 He taketh up the simple out of the dust: and lifteth the poor out of the mire,

7 That he may set him with the princes: even with the princes of his people.

8 He maketh the barren woman to keep house: and to be a joyful mother of children.

Evening Prayer.

In exitu Israel Psal. 114.

WHen Israel came out of Egypt: and the house of Jacob from among the strange people,

2 Juda was his sanctuary: and Israel his dominion.

3 The sea saw that and fled: Jordan was driven back.

4 The mountains skipped like rams: and the little hills like young sheep.

5 What aileth thee, O thou sea, that thou fleddest: and thou Jordan, that thou wast driven back?

6 Ye mountains, that ye skipped like rams: and ye little hills like young sheep?

7 Tremble thou earth at the presence of the Lord: at the presence of the God of Jacob.

8 Who turned the hard rock into a standing water: and the flint-stone into a springing well.

Non nobis, Domine. Psal. 115.

NOt unto us, O Lord, not unto us, but unto thy Name give the praise: for thy loving mercy, and for thy truths sake.

2 Wherefore shall the heathen say: Where is now their God?

3 As for our God, he is in heaven: he hath done whatsoever pleased him.

4 Their idols are silver and gold: even the work of mens hands.

5 They have mouths and speak not: eyes have they and see not.

6 They have ears and hear not: noses have they and smell not.

7 They have hands and handle not, feet have they and walk not: neither speak they through their throat.

8 They that make them are like unto them: and so are all such as put their trust in them.

9 But thou house of Israel, trust thou in the Lord: he is their succour and defence.

10 Ye house of Aaron, put your trust in the Lord: he is their helper and defender.

11 Ye that fear the Lord, put your truſt in the Lord: he is their helper and defender.

12 The Lord hath been mindful of us, and he ſhall bleſs us: even he ſhall bleſs the houſe of Iſrael, he ſhall bleſs the houſe of Aaron.

13 He ſhall bleſs them that fear the Lord: both ſmall and great.

14 The Lord ſhall increaſe you more and more: you and your children.

15 Ye are the bleſſed of the Lord: who made heaven and earth.

16 All the whole heavens are the Lords: the earth hath he given to the children of men.

17 The dead praiſe not thee, O Lord: neither all they that go down into ſilence.

18 But we will praiſe the Lord: from this time forth for evermore. Praiſe the Lord.

Morning Prayer.

Dilexi quoniam. Pſal. 116.

I Am well pleaſed: that the Lord hath heard the voice of my prayer.

2 That he hath inclined his ear unto me: therefore will I call upon him as long as I live.

3 The ſnares of death compaſſed me round about: and the pains of hell gat hold upon me.

4 I ſhall find trouble and heavineſs, and I will call upon the Name of the Lord; O Lord, I beſeech thee, deliver my ſoul.

5 Gracious is the Lord, and righteous: yea, our God is merciful.

6 The Lord preſerveth the ſimple: I was in miſery, and he helped me.

7 Turn again then unto thy reſt, O my ſoul: for the Lord hath rewarded thee.

8 And why? thou haſt delivered my ſoul from death: mine eyes from tears, and my feet from falling.

9 I will walk before the Lord: in the land of the living.

10 I believed, and therefore will I ſpeak, but I was ſore troubled: I ſaid in my haſte, all men are liars.

11 What reward ſhall I give unto the Lord: for all the benefits that he hath done unto me?

12 I will receive the cup of ſalvation: and call upon the Name of the Lord.

13 I will pay my vows now in the preſence of all his people: right dear in the ſight of the Lord is the death of his ſaints.

14 Behold, O Lord, how that I am thy ſervant: I am thy ſervant, and the ſon of thine handmaid, thou haſt broken my bonds in ſunder.

15 I will offer to thee the ſacrifice of thankſgiving: and will call upon the Name of the Lord.

16 I will pay my vows unto the Lord, in the ſight of all his people: in the courts of the Lords houſe, even in the

midſt of thee, O Jeruſalem. Praiſe the Lord.

Laudate Dominum. Pſal. 117.

O Praiſe the Lord, all ye heathen: praiſe him, all ye nations.

2 For his merciful kindneſs is ever more and more towards us: and the truth of the Lord endureth for ever. Praiſe the Lord.

Confitemini Domino. Pſ. 118.

O Give thanks unto the Lord, for he is gracious: becauſe his mercy endureth for ever.

2 Let Iſrael now confeſs, that he is gracious: and that his mercy endureth for ever.

3 Let the houſe of Aaron now confeſs: that his mercy endureth for ever.

4 Yea, let them now that fear the Lord, confeſs: that his mercy endureth for ever.

5 I called upon the Lord in trouble: and the Lord heard me at large.

6 The Lord is on my ſide: I will not fear what man doeth unto me.

7 The Lord taketh my part with them that help me: therefore ſhall I ſee my deſire upon mine enemies.

8 It is better to truſt in the Lord: than to put any confidence in man.

9 It is better to truſt in the Lord: than to put any confidence in princes.

10 All nations compaſſed me round about: but in the Name of the Lord will I deſtroy them.

11 They kept me in on every ſide, they kept me in, I ſay, on every ſide: but in the Name of the Lord will I deſtroy them.

12 They came about me like bees, and are extinct even as the fire among the thorns: for in the Name of the Lord I will deſtroy them.

13 Thou haſt thruſt ſore at me, that I might fall: but the Lord was my help.

14 The Lord is my ſtrength and my ſong: and is become my ſalvation.

15 The voice of joy and health is in the dwellings of the righteous: the right hand of the Lord bringeth mighty things to paſs.

16 The right hand of the Lord hath the preeminence: the right hand of the Lord bringeth mighty things to paſs.

17 I ſhall not die but live: and declare the works of the Lord.

18 The Lord hath chaſtned and corrected me: but he hath not given me over unto death.

19 Open me the gates of righteouſneſs: that I may go into them, and give thanks unto the Lord.

20 This is the gate of the Lord: the righteous ſhall enter into it.

21 I will thank thee, for thou haſt heard me: and art become my ſalvation.

22 The ſame ſtone which the builders refuſed: is be-

come the head ſtone in the corner.

23 This is the Lords doing: and it is marvellous in our eyes.

24 This is the day which the Lord hath made: we will rejoyce and be glad in it.

25 Help me now, O Lord: O Lord, ſend us now proſperity.

26 Bleſſed be he that cometh in the Name of the Lord: we have wiſhed you good luck, ye that are of the houſe of the Lord.

27 God is the Lord who hath ſhewed us light: bind the ſacrifice with cords, yea, even unto the horns of the altar.

28 Thou art my God, and I will thank thee: thou art my God, and I will praiſe thee.

29 O give thanks unto the Lord, for he is gracious: and his mercy endureth for ever.

Evening Prayer.

Beati immaculati. Pſal. 119.

BLeſſed are thoſe that are undefiled in the way: and walk in the law of the Lord.

2 Bleſſed are they that keep his teſtimonies: and ſeek him with their whole hearts.

3 For they who do no wickedneſs: walk in his ways.

4 Thou haſt charged: that we ſhall diligently keep thy commandments.

5 O that my ways were made ſo direct: that I might keep thy ſtatutes!

6 So ſhall I not be confounded: while I have reſpect unto all thy commandments.

7 I will thank thee with an unfeigned heart: when I ſhall have learned the judgments of thy righteouſneſs.

8 I will keep thy ceremonies: O forſake me not utterly.

In quo corriget?

WHerewithal ſhall a young man cleanſe his way: even by ruling himſelf after thy word.

2 With my whole heart have I ſought thee: O let me not go wrong out of thy commandments.

3 Thy words have I hid within my heart: that I ſhould not ſin againſt thee.

4 Bleſſed art thou, O Lord: O teach me thy ſtatutes.

5 With my lips have I been telling: of all the judgments of thy mouth.

6 I have had as great delight in the way of thy teſtimonies: as in all manner of riches.

7 I will talk of thy commandments: and have reſpect unto thy ways.

8 My delight ſhall be in thy ſtatutes: and I will not forget thy word.

Retribue ſervo tuo.

O Do well unto thy ſervant: that I may live and keep thy word.

2 Open thou mine eyes: that I may ſee the wondrous things of thy law.

3 I am a ſtranger upon

earth: O hide not thy commandments from me.

4 My ſoul breaketh out for the very fervent deſire: that it hath alway unto thy judgments.

5 Thou haſt rebuked the proud: and curſed are they that do err from thy commandments.

6 O turn from me ſhame and rebuke: for I have kept thy teſtimonies.

7 Princes alſo did ſit and ſpeak againſt me: but thy ſervant is occupied in thy ſtatutes.

8 For thy teſtimonies are my delight: and my counſellers.

Adhæſit pavimento.

MY ſoul cleaveth to the duſt: O quicken thou me according to thy word.

2 I have knowledged my ways, and thou heardeſt me: O teach me thy ſtatutes.

3 Make me to underſtand the way of thy commandments: and ſo ſhall I talk of thy wondrous works.

4 My ſoul melteth away for very heavineſs: comfort thou me according unto thy word.

5 Take from me the way of lying: and cauſe thou me to make much of thy law.

6 I have choſen the way of truth: and thy judgments have I laid before me.

7 I have ſtuck unto thy teſtimonies: O Lord, confound me not.

8 I will run the way of thy commandments: when thou haſt ſet my heart at liberty.

Morning Prayer.

Legem pone.

TEach me, O Lord, the way of thy ſtatutes: and I ſhall keep it unto the end.

2 Give me underſtanding, and I ſhall keep thy law: yea, I ſhall keep it with my whole heart.

3 Make me to go in the path of thy commandments: for therein is my deſire.

4 Incline my heart unto thy teſtimonies: and not to covetouſneſs.

5 O turn away mine eyes, leſt they behold vanity: and quicken thou me in thy way.

6 O ſtabliſh thy word in thy ſervant: that I may fear thee.

7 Take away the rebuke that I am afraid of: for thy judgments are good.

8 Behold, my delight is in thy commandments: O quicken me in thy righteouſneſs.

Et veniat ſuper me.

LEt thy loving mercy come alſo unto me, O Lord: even thy ſalvation, according unto thy word.

2 So ſhall I make anſwer unto my blaſphemers: for my truſt is in thy word.

3 O take not the word of thy truth utterly out of my mouth: for my hope is in thy judgments.

4 So ſhall I alway keep thy law: yea, for ever and ever.

5 And I will walk at liberty: for I ſeek thy commandments.

6 I will ſpeak of thy teſtimonies alſo, even before Kings: and will not be aſhamed.

7 And my delight ſhall be in thy commandments: which I have loved.

8 My hands alſo will I lift up unto thy commandments which I have loved: and my ſtudy ſhall be in thy ſtatutes.

Memor eſto ſervi tui.

O Think upon thy ſervant, as concerning thy word: wherein thou haſt cauſed me to put my truſt.

2 The ſame is my comfort in my trouble: for thy word hath quickned me.

3 The proud have had me exceedingly in deriſion: yet have I not ſhrinked from thy law.

4 For I remembred thine everlaſting judgments, O Lord: and received comfort.

5 I am horribly afraid: for the ungodly that forſake thy law.

6 Thy ſtatutes have been my ſongs: in the houſe of my pilgrimage.

7 I have thought upon thy Name, O Lord, in the night-ſeaſon: and have kept thy law.

8 This I had: becauſe I kept thy commandments.

Portio mea, Domine.

THou art my portion, O Lord: I have promiſed to keep thy law.

2 I made my humble petition in thy preſence with my whole heart: O be merciful unto me according to thy word.

3 I called mine own ways to remembrance: and turned my feet unto thy teſtimonies.

4 I made haſte, and prolonged not the time: to keep thy commandments.

5 The congregations of the ungodly have robbed me: but I have not forgotten thy law.

6 At midnight I will riſe to give thanks unto thee: becauſe of thy righteous judgments.

7 I am a companion of all them that fear thee: and keep thy commandments.

8 The earth, O Lord, is full of thy mercy: O teach me thy ſtatutes.

Bonitatem feciſti.

O Lord, thou haſt dealt graciouſly with thy ſervant: according unto thy word.

2 O learn me true underſtanding and knowledge: for I have believed thy commandments.

3 Before I was troubled, I went wrong: but now have I kept thy word.

4 Thou art good and gracious: O teach me thy ſtatutes.

5 The proud have imagined a lie againſt me: but I will keep thy commandments with my whole heart.

6 Their heart is as fat as brawn: but my delight hath been in thy law.

7 It is good for me that I have been in trouble: that

I may

I may learn thy ſtatutes.
8 The law of thy mouth is dearer unto me: than thouſands of gold and ſilver.

Evening Prayer.

Manus tuæ fecerunt me.

THy hands have made me and faſhioned me: O give me underſtanding, that I may learn thy commandments.

2 They that fear thee will be glad when they ſee me: becauſe I have put my truſt in thy word.

3 I know, O Lord, that thy judgments are right: and that thou of very faithfulneſs haſt cauſed me to be troubled.

4 O let thy merciful kindneſs be my comfort: according to thy word unto thy ſervant.

5 O let thy loving mercies come unto me, that I may live: for thy law is my delight.

6 Let the proud be confounded, for they go wickedly about to deſtroy me: but I will be occupied in thy commandments.

7 Let ſuch as fear thee, and have known thy teſtimonies: be turned unto me.

8 O let my heart be ſound in thy ſtatutes: that I be not aſhamed.

Defecit anima mea.

MY ſoul hath longed for thy ſalvation: and I have a good hope becauſe of thy word.

2 Mine eyes long ſore for thy word: ſaying, O when wilt thou comfort me?

3 For I am become like a bottle in the ſmoak: yet do I not forget thy ſtatutes.

4 How many are the days of thy ſervant: when wilt thou be avenged of them that perſecute me?

5 The proud have digged pits for me: which are not after thy law.

6 All thy commandments are true: they perſecute me falſly, O be thou my help.

7 They had almoſt made an end of me upon earth: but I forſook not thy commandments.

8 O quicken me after thy loving kindneſs: and ſo ſhall I keep the teſtimonies of thy mouth.

In æternum, Domine.

O Lord, thy word: endureth for ever in heaven.

2 Thy truth alſo remaineth from one generation to another: thou haſt laid the foundation of the earth, and it abideth.

3 They continue this day according to thine ordinance: for all things ſerve thee.

4 If my delight had not been in thy law: I ſhould have periſhed in my trouble.

5 I will never forget thy commandments: for with them thou haſt quickned me.

6 I am thine, O ſave me: for I have ſought thy commandments.

7 The ungodly laid wait

for me, to deſtroy me: but I will conſider thy teſtimonies.

8 I ſee that all things come to an end: but thy commandment is exceeding broad.

Quomodo dilexi!

LOrd, what love have I unto thy law: all the day long is my ſtudy in it.

2 Thou through thy commandments haſt made me wiſer than mine enemies: for they are ever with me.

3 I have more underſtanding than my teachers: for thy teſtimonies are my ſtudy.

4 I am wiſer than the aged: becauſe I keep thy commandments.

5 I have refrained my feet from every evil way: that I may keep thy word.

6 I have not ſhrunk from thy judgments: for thou teacheſt me.

7 O how ſweet are thy words unto my throat: yea, ſweeter than hony unto my mouth.

8 Through thy commandments I get underſtanding: therefore I hate all evil ways.

Morning Prayer.

Lucerna pedibus meis.

THy word is a lantern unto my feet: and a light unto my paths.

2 I have ſworn, and am ſtedfaſtly purpoſed: to keep thy righteous judgments.

3 I am troubled above meaſure: quicken me, O Lord, according to thy word.

4 Let the free-will offerings of my mouth pleaſe thee, O Lord: and teach me thy judgments.

5 My ſoul is alway in my hand: yet do I not forget thy law.

6 The ungodly have laid a ſnare for me: but yet I ſwerved not from thy commandments.

7 Thy teſtimonies have I claimed as mine heritage for ever: and why? they are the very joy of my heart.

8 I have applied my heart to fulfil thy ſtatutes alway: even unto the end.

Iniquos odio habui.

I Hate them that imagine evil things: but thy law do I love.

2 Thou art my defence and ſhield: and my truſt is in thy word.

3 Away from me ye wicked: I will keep the commandments of my God.

4 O eſtabliſh me according to thy word, that I may live: and let me not be diſappointed of my hope.

5 Hold thou me up, and I ſhall be ſafe: yea, my delight ſhall be ever in thy ſtatutes.

6 Thou haſt troden down all them that depart from thy ſtatutes: for they imagine but deceit.

7 Thou putteſt away all the ungodly of the earth like droſs: therefore I love thy teſtimonies.

8 My fleſh trembleth for fear of thee: and I am afraid of thy judgments.

Feci judicium.

I Deal with the thing that is lawful and right: O give me not over unto mine oppreſſours.

2 Make thou thy ſervant to delight in that which is good: that the proud do me no wrong.

3 Mine eyes are waſted away with looking for thy health: and for the word of thy righteouſneſs.

4 O deal with thy ſervant according unto thy loving mercy: and teach me thy ſtatutes.

5 I am thy ſervant, O grant me underſtanding: that I may know thy teſtimonies.

6 It is time for thee, Lord, to lay to thine hand: for they have deſtroyed thy law.

7 For I love thy commandments: above gold and precious ſtone.

8 Therefore hold I ſtrait all thy commandments: and all falſe ways I utterly abhor.

Mirabilia.

THy teſtimonies are wonderful: therefore doth my ſoul keep them.

2 When thy word goeth forth: it giveth light and underſtanding unto the ſimple.

3 I opened my mouth, and drew in my breath: for my delight was in thy commandments.

4 O look thou upon me, and be merciful unto me: as thou uſeſt to do unto thoſe that love thy Name.

5 Order my ſteps in thy word: and ſo ſhall no wickedneſs have dominion over me.

6 O deliver me from the wrongful dealings of men: and ſo ſhall I keep thy commandments.

7 Shew the light of thy countenance upon thy ſervant: and teach me thy ſtatutes.

8 Mine eyes guſh out with water: becauſe men keep not thy law.

Juſtus es, Domine.

RIghteous art thou, O Lord: and true is thy judgment.

2 The teſtimonies that thou haſt commanded: are exceeding righteous and true.

3 My zeal hath even conſumed me: becauſe mine enemies have forgotten thy words.

4 Thy word is tried to the uttermoſt: and thy ſervant loveth it.

5 I am ſmall, and of no reputation: yet do I not forget thy commandments.

6 Thy righteouſneſs is an everlaſting righteouſneſs: and thy law is the truth.

7 Trouble and heavineſs have taken hold upon me: yet is my delight in thy commandments.

8 The righteouſneſs of thy teſtimonies is everlaſting: O grant me underſtanding, and I ſhall live.

Evening Prayer.

Clamavi in toto corde meo.

I Call with my whole heart: hear me, O Lord, I will keep thy ſtatutes.

2 Yea, even unto thee do I call: help me, and I shall keep thy testimonies.

3 Early in the morning do I cry unto thee: for in thy word is my trust.

4 Mine eyes prevent the night-watches: that I might be occupied in thy words.

5 Hear my voice, O Lord, according unto thy loving kindness: quicken me according as thou art wont.

6 They draw nigh that of malice persecute me: and are far from thy law.

7 Be thou nigh at hand, O Lord: for all thy commandments are true.

8 As concerning thy testimonies, I have known long since: that thou hast grounded them for ever.

Vide humilitatem.

O Consider mine adversity and deliver me: for I do not forget thy law.

2 Avenge thou my cause, and deliver me: quicken me according to thy word.

3 Health is far from the ungodly: for they regard not thy statutes.

4 Great is thy mercy, O Lord: quicken me as thou art wont.

5 Many there are that trouble me, and persecute me: yet do I not swerve from thy testimonies.

6 It grieveth me when I see the transgressours: because they keep not thy law.

7 Consider, O Lord, how I love thy commandments O quicken me according to thy loving kindness.

8 Thy word is true from everlasting: all the judgments of thy righteousness endure for evermore.

Principes persecuti sunt.

PRinces have persecuted me without a cause: but my heart standeth in awe of thy word.

2 I am as glad of thy word: as one that findeth great spoils.

3 As for lies, I hate and abhor them: but thy law do I love.

4 Seven times a day do I praise thee: because of thy righteous judgments.

5 Great is the peace that they have who love thy law: and they are not offended at it.

6 Lord, I have looked for thy saving health: and done after thy commandments.

7 My soul hath kept thy testimonies: and loved them exceedingly.

8 I have kept thy commandments and testimonies: for all my ways are before thee.

Appropinquet deprecatio.

LEt my complaint come before thee, O Lord: give me understanding according to thy word.

2 Let my supplication come before thee: deliver me according to thy word.

3 My lips shall speak of thy praise: when thou hast taught me thy statutes.

4 Yea, my tongue ſhall ſing of thy word: for all thy commandments are righteous.

5 Let thine hand help me: for I have choſen thy commandments.

6 I have longed for thy ſaving health, O Lord: and in thy law is my delight

7 O let my ſoul live, and it ſhall praiſe thee; and thy judgments ſhall help me.

8 I have gone aſtray like a ſheep that is loſt: O ſeek thy ſervant, for I do not forget thy commandments.

Morning Prayer.

Ad Dominum. Pſal. 120.

WHen I was in trouble, I called upon the Lord: and he heard me.

2 Deliver my ſoul, O Lord, from lying lips: and from a deceitful tongue.

3 What reward ſhall be given or done unto thee, thou falſe tongue: even mighty and ſharp arrows, with hot burning coals.

4 Wo is me, that I am conſtrained to dwell with Meſech and to have my habitation among the tents of Kedar.

5 My ſoul hath long dwelt among them: that are enemies unto peace.

6 I labour for peace, but when I ſpeak unto them thereof: they make them ready to battel.

Levavi oculos. Pſal 121.

I Will lift up mine eyes unto the hills: from whence cometh my help.

2 My help cometh even from the Lord: who hath made heaven and earth.

3 He will not ſuffer thy foot to be moved: and he that keepeth thee will not ſleep.

4 Behold, he that keepeth Iſrael: ſhall neither ſlumber nor ſleep.

5 The Lord himſelf is thy keeper: the Lord is thy defence upon thy right hand;

6 So that the ſun ſhall not burn thee by day: neither the moon by night.

7 The Lord ſhall preſerve thee from all evil: yea, it is even he that ſhall keep thy ſoul.

8 The Lord ſhall preſerve thy going out and thy coming in: from this time forth for evermore.

Lætatus ſum. Pſal. 122.

I Was glad when they ſaid unto me: We will go into the houſe of the Lord.

2 Our feet ſhall ſtand in thy gates: O Jeruſalem.

3 Jeruſalem is built as a city: that is at unity in it ſelf.

4 For thither the tribes go up, even the tribes of the Lord: to teſtifie unto Iſrael, to give thanks unto the Name of the Lord.

5 For there is the ſeat of judgment: even the ſeat of the houſe of David.

6 O pray for the peace of Jeruſalem: they ſhall proſper that love thee.

7 Peace be within thy walls: and plenteouſneſs within thy palaces.

8 For

8 For my brethren and companions ſakes: I will wiſh thee proſperity.

9 Yea, becauſe of the houſe of the Lord our God: I will ſeek to do thee good.

Ad te levavi. Pſal. 123.

UNto thee lift I up mine eyes: O thou that dwelleſt in the heavens.

2 Behold, even as the eyes of ſervants look unto the hand of their maſters, and as the eyes of a maiden unto the hand of her miſtreſs: even ſo our eyes wait upon the Lord our God, until he have mercy upon us.

3 Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy upon us: for we are utterly deſpiſed.

4 Our ſoul is filled with the ſcornful reproof of the wealthy: and with the deſpitefulneſs of the proud.

Niſi quia Dominus. Pſal. 124.

IF the Lord himſelf had not been on our ſide, now may Iſrael ſay: if the Lord himſelf had not been on our ſide, when men roſe up againſt us;

2 They had ſwallowed us up quick: when they were ſo wrathfully diſpleaſed at us.

3 Yea, the waters had drowned us: and the ſtream had gone over our ſoul.

4 The deep waters of the proud: had gone even over our ſoul.

5 But praiſed be the Lord: who hath not given us over for a prey unto their teeth.

6 Our ſoul is eſcaped even as a bird out of the ſnare of the fowler: the ſnare is broken, and we are delivered.

7 Our help ſtandeth in the Name of the Lord: who hath made heaven und earth.

Qui confidunt. Pſal. 125.

THey that put their truſt in the Lord, ſhall be even as the mount Sion: which may not be removed, but ſtandeth faſt for ever.

2 The hills ſtand about Jeruſalem: even ſo ſtandeth the Lord round about his people, from this time forth for evermore.

3 For the rod of the ungodly cometh not into the lot of the righteous: leſt the righteous put their hand unto wickedneſs.

4 Do well, O Lord: unto thoſe that are good and true of heart.

5 As for ſuch as turn back unto their own wickedneſs: the Lord ſhall lead them forth with the evil doers, but peace ſhall be upon Iſrael.

Evening Prayer.

In convertendo. Pſal. 126.

WHen the Lord turned again the captivity of Sion: then were we like unto them that dream.

2 Then was our mouth filled with laughter: and our tongue with joy.

3 Then ſaid they among the heathen: The Lord hath done great things for them.

4 Yea, the Lord hath done great things for us already: whereof we rejoyce.

5 Turn

5 Turn our captivity, O Lord: as the rivers in the south.

6 They that ſow in tears: ſhall reap in joy.

7 He that now goeth on his way weeping, and beareth forth good ſeed: ſhall doubtleſs come again with joy, and bring his ſheaves with him.

Niſi Dominus. Pſal. 127.

EXcept the Lord build the houſe: their labour is but loſt that build it.

2 Except the Lord keep the city: the watchman waketh but in vain.

3 It is but loſt labour that ye haſte to riſe up early, and ſo late take reſt, and eat the bread of carefulneſs: for ſo he giveth his beloved ſleep.

4 Lo, children, and the fruit of the womb: are an heritage and gift that cometh of the Lord.

5 Like as the arrows in the hand of the giant: even ſo are the young children.

6 Happy is the man that hath his quiver full of them: they ſhall not be aſhamed when they ſpeak with their enemies in the gate.

Beati omnes Pſal. 128.

BLeſſed are all they that fear the Lord: and walk in his ways.

2 For thou ſhalt eat the labours of thine hands: O well is thee, and happy ſhalt thou be.

3 Thy wife ſhall be as the fruitful vine: upon the walls of thine houſe.

4 Thy children like the olive branches: round about thy table.

5 Lo, thus ſhall the man be bleſſed: that feareth the Lord.

6 The Lord from out of Sion ſhall ſo bleſs thee: that thou ſhalt ſee Jeruſalem in proſperity all thy life long.

7 Yea, that thou ſhalt ſee thy childrens children: and peace upon Iſrael.

Sæpe expugnaverunt. Pſ. 129.

MAny a time have they fought againſt me from my youth up: may Iſrael now ſay.

2 Yea, many a time have they vexed me from my youth up: but they have not prevailed againſt me.

3 The plowers plowed upon my back: and made long furrows.

4 But the righteous Lord: hath hewen the ſnares of the ungodly in pieces.

5 Let them be confounded and turned backward: as many as have evil will at Sion.

6 Let them be even as the graſs growing upon the houſe-tops: which withereth afore it be plucked up.

7 Whereof the mower filleth not his hand: neither he that bindeth up the ſheaves, his boſom.

8 So that they who go by ſay not ſo much as, The Lord proſper you: we wiſh you good luck in the Name of the Lord.

De profundis. Pſal. 130.

OUt of the deep have I called unto thee, O Lord:

Lord: Lord, hear my voice.

2 O let thine ears consider well: the voice of my complaint.

3 If thou, Lord, wilt be extreme to mark what is done amiss: O Lord, who may abide it?

4 For there is mercy with thee; therefore shalt thou be feared.

5 I look for the Lord, my soul doth wait for him: in his word is my trust.

6 My soul fleeth unto the Lord: before the morning watch, I say, before the morning watch.

7 O Israel, trust in the Lord, for with the Lord there is mercy: and with him is plenteous redemption.

8 And he shall redeem Israel: from all his sins.

Domine, non est. Psal. 131.

LOrd, I am not high-minded: I have no proud looks.

2 I do not exercise my self in great matters: which are too high for me.

3 But I refrain my soul, and keep it low, like as a child that is weaned from his mother: yea, my soul is even as a weaned child.

4 O Israel trust in the Lord: from this time forth for evermore.

Morning Prayer.

Memento, Domine Psal. 132.

LOrd, remember David: and all his trouble.

2 How he sware unto the Lord: and vowed a vow unto the Almighty God of Jacob;

3 I will not come within the tabernacle of mine house: nor climb up into my bed;

4 I will not suffer mine eyes to sleep, nor mine eye-lids to slumber: neither the temples of my head to take any rest,

5 Until I find out a place for the temple of the Lord: an habitation for the mighty God of Jacob.

6 Lo, we heard of the same at Ephrata: and found it in the wood.

7 We will go into his tabernacle: and fall low on our knees before his footstool.

8 Arise, O Lord, into thy resting place: thou and the ark of thy strength.

9 Let thy priests be clothed with righteousness: and let thy saints sing with joyfulness.

10 For thy servant David's sake: turn not away the presence of thine Anointed.

11 The Lord hath made a faithful oath unto David: and he shall not shrink from it;

12 Of the fruit of thy body: shall I set upon thy seat.

13 If thy children will keep my covenant, and my testimonies that I shall learn them: their children also shall sit upon thy seat for evermore.

14 For the Lord hath chosen Sion to be an habitation for himself: he hath longed for her.

15 This shall be my rest for ever: here will I dwell,

for I have a delight therein.

16 I will bless her victuals with increase: and will satisfie her poor with bread.

17 I will deck her priests with health: and her saints shall rejoyce and sing.

18 There shall I make the horn of David to flourish: I have ordained a lantern for mine Anointed.

19 As for his enemies, I shall cloath them with shame: but upon himself shall his crown flourish.

Ecce, quam bonum. Psal 133.

BEhold, how good and joyful a thing it is: brethren to dwell together in unity.

2 It is like the precious ointment upon the head, that ran down unto the beard: even unto Aarons beard, and went down to the skirts of his cloathing.

3 Like as the dew of Hermon: which fell upon the hill of Sion.

4 For there the Lord promised his blessing: and life for evermore.

Ecce nunc. Psal. 134.

BEhold, now, praise the Lord: all ye servants of the Lord;

2 Ye that by night stand in the house of the Lord: even in the courts of the house of our God.

3 Lift up your hands in the sanctuary: and praise the Lord.

4 The Lord that made heaven and earth: give thee blessing out of Sion.

Laudate Nomen. Psal. 135.

O Praise the Lord, laud ye the Name of the Lord: praise it, O ye servants of the Lord;

2 Ye that stand in the house of the Lord: in the courts of the house of our God.

3 O praise the Lord, for the Lord is gracious: O sing praises unto his Name, for it is lovely.

4 For why? the Lord hath chosen Jacob unto himself: and Israel for his own possession.

5 For I know that the Lord is great: and that our God is above all gods.

6 Whatsoever the Lord pleased, that did he in heaven, and in earth: in the sea, and in all deep places.

7 He bringeth forth the clouds from the ends of the world: and sendeth forth lightnings with the rain, bringing the winds out of his treasures.

8 He smote the first-born of Egypt, both of man and beast.

9 He hath sent tokens and wonders into the midst of thee, O thou land of Egypt; upon Pharaoh, and all his servants.

10 He smote divers nations: and slew mighty kings;

11 Sehon king of the Amorites, and Og the king of Basan: and all the kingdoms of Canaan;

12 And gave their land to be an heritage: even an heritage unto Israel his people.

13 Thy

13 Thy Name, O Lord, endureth for ever: ſo doth thy memorial, O Lord, from one generation to another.

14 For the Lord will avenge his people: and be gracious unto his ſervants.

15 As for the images of the heathen, they are but ſilver and gold: the work of mens hands.

16 They have mouths, and ſpeak not: eyes have they, but they ſee not.

17 They have ears, and yet they hear not: neither is there any breath in their mouths.

18 They that make them are like unto them: and ſo are all they that put their truſt in them.

19 Praiſe the Lord, ye houſe of Iſrael: praiſe the Lord, ye houſe of Aaron.

20 Praiſe the Lord, ye houſe of Levi: ye that fear the Lord, praiſe the Lord.

21 Praiſed be the Lord out of Sion: who dwelleth at Jeruſalem.

Evening Prayer.

Confitemini. Pſal. 136.

O Give thanks unto the Lord, for he is gracious: and his mercy endureth for ever.

2 O give thanks unto the God of all gods: for his mercy endureth for ever.

3 O thank the Lord of all lords: for his mercy endureth for ever.

4 Who only doeth great wonders: for his mercy endureth for ever.

5 Who by his excellent wiſdom made the heavens: for his mercy endureth for ever.

6 Who laid out the earth above the waters: for his mercy endureth for ever.

7 Who hath made great lights: for his mercy endureth for ever;

8 The ſun to rule the day: for his mercy endureth for ever;

9 The moon and the ſtars to govern the night: for his mercy endureth for ever.

10 Who ſmote Egypt with their firſt-born: for his mercy endureth for ever;

11 And brought out Iſrael from among them: for his mercy endureth for ever;

12 With a mighty hand, and ſtretched out arm: for his mercy endureth for ever.

13 Who divided the Red ſea in two parts: for his mercy endureth for ever;

14 And made Iſrael to go through the midſt of it: for his mercy endureth for ever.

15 But as for Pharaoh and his hoſt, he overthrew them in the Red ſea: for his mercy endureth for ever.

16 Who led his people through the wilderneſs: for his mercy endureth for ever.

17 Who ſmote great kings: for his mercy endureth for ever;

18 Yea, and ſlew mighty kings: for his mercy endureth for ever;

19 Se-

19 Sehon king of the Amorites: for his mercy endureth for ever;

20 And Og the king of Basan: for his mercy endureth for ever;

21 And gave away their land for an heritage: for his mercy endureth for ever;

22 Even for an heritage unto Israel his servant: for his mercy endureth for ever.

23 Who remembred us when we were in trouble: for his mercy endureth for ever;

24 And hath delivered us from our enemies: for his mercy endureth for ever.

25 Who giveth food to all flesh: for his mercy endureth for ever.

26 O give thanks unto the God of heaven: for his mercy endureth for ever.

27 O give thanks unto the Lord of lords: for his mercy endureth for ever.

Super flumina. Psal. 137.

BY the waters of Babylon, we sat down and wept: when we remembred thee, O Sion.

2 As for our harps we hanged them up: upon the trees that are therein.

3 For they that led us away captive, required of us then a song, and melody in our heaviness: Sing us one of the songs of Sion.

4 How shall we sing the Lords song: in a strange land?

5 If I forget thee, O Jerusalem: let my right hand forget her cunning.

6 If I do not remember thee, let my tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth: yea, if I prefer not Jerusalem in my mirth.

7 Remember the children of Edom, O Lord, in the day of Jerusalem: how they said, Down with it, down with it even to the ground.

8 O daughter of Babylon, wasted with misery: yea, happy shall he be that rewardeth thee, as thou hast served us.

9 Blessed shall he be that taketh thy children: and throweth them against the stones.

Confitebor tibi. Psal. 138.

I Will give thanks unto thee, O Lord, with my whole heart: even before the gods will I sing praise unto thee.

2 I will worship toward thy holy temple, and praise thy Name, because of thy loving kindness and truth: for thou hast magnified thy Name, and thy word above all things.

3 When I called upon thee, thou heardest me: and enduedst my soul with much strength.

4 All the kings of the earth shall praise thee, O Lord: for they have heard the words of thy mouth.

5 Yea, they shall sing in the ways of the Lord: that great is the glory of the Lord.

6 For though the Lord be high, yet hath he respect unto the lowly: as for the proud he beholdeth them afar off.

7 Though I walk in the midst of trouble, yet shalt thou refresh me: thou shalt stretch forth thy hand upon the furiousness of mine enemies, and thy right hand shall save me.

8 The Lord shall make good his loving kindness toward me: yea, thy mercy O Lord, endureth for ever; despise not then the works of thine own hands.

Morning Prayer.

Domine probasti. Psal. 139.

O Lord, thou hast searched me out, and known me: thou knowest my down-sitting, and mine up-rising, thou understandest my thoughts long before.

2 Thou art about my path, and about my bed: and spiest out all my ways.

3 For lo, there is not a word in my tongue: but thou, O Lord, knowest it altogether.

4 Thou hast fashioned me behind and before: and laid thine hand upon me.

5 Such knowledge is too wonderful and excellent for me: I cannot attain unto it.

6 Whither shall I go then from thy spirit: or whither shall I go then from thy presence?

7 If I climb up into heaven, thou art there: if I go down to hell, thou art there also.

8 If I take the wings of the morning: and remain in the uttermost parts of the sea;

9 Even there also shall thy hand lead me: and thy right hand shall hold me.

10 If I say, Peradventure the darkness shall cover me: then shall my night be turned to day.

11 Yea, the darkness is no darkness with thee, but the night is as clear as the day: the darkness and light to thee are both alike.

12 For my reins are thine: thou hast covered me in my mothers womb.

13 I will give thanks unto thee, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made: marvellous are thy works, and that my soul knoweth right well.

14 My bones are not hid from thee: though I be made secretly, and fashioned beneath in the earth.

15 Thine eyes did see my substance, yet being unperfect: and in thy book were all my members written;

16 Which day by day were fashioned: when as yet there was none of them.

17 How dear are thy counsels unto me, O God: O how great is the sum of them!

18 If I tell them, they are more in number than the sand when I wake up, I am present with thee.

19 Wilt thou not slay the wicked, O God: depart from me ye blood-thirsty men.

20 For they speak unrighteously against thee: and thine enemies take thy Name in vain.

21 Do not I hate them, O Lord, that hate thee: and am not I grieved with those that rise up against thee?

22 Yea, I hate them right sore: even as though they were mine enemies.

23 Try me, O God, and seek the ground of my heart: prove me, and examine my thoughts.

24 Look well if there be any way of wickedness in me: and lead me in the way everlasting.

Eripe me, Domine. Psal. 140.

DEliver me, O Lord from the evil man: and preserve me from the wicked man.

2 Who imagine mischief in their hearts: and stir up strife all the day long.

3 They have sharpned their tongues like a serpent: adders poison is under their lips.

4 Keep me, O Lord, from the hands of the ungodly: preserve me from the wicked men, who are purposed to overthrow my goings.

5 The proud have laid a snare for me, and spread a net abroad with cords: yea, and set traps in my way.

6 I said unto the Lord, Thou art my God: hear the voice of my prayers, O Lord.

7 O Lord God, thou strength of my health: thou hast covered my head in the day of battel.

8 Let not the ungodly have his desire, O Lord: let not his mischievous imagination prosper, lest they be too proud.

9 Let the mischief of their own lips fall upon the head of them: that compass me about.

10 Let hot burning coals fall upon them: let them be cast into the fire, and into the pit, that they never rise up again.

11 A man full of words shall not prosper upon the earth: evil shall hunt the wicked person to overthrow him.

12 Sure I am that the Lord will avenge the poor: and maintain the cause of the helpless.

13 The righteous also shall give thanks unto thy Name: and the just shall continue in thy sight.

Domine, clamavi. Psal. 141.

LOrd, I call upon thee, haste thee unto me: and consider my voice, when I cry unto thee.

2 Let my prayer be set forth in thy sight as the incense: and let the lifting up of my hands, be an evening sacrifice.

3 Set a watch, O Lord, before my mouth: and keep the door of my lips.

4 O let not mine heart be inclined to any evil thing: let me not be occupied in ungodly works, with the men that

work wickedneſs, leſt I eat of ſuch things as pleaſe them.

5 Let the righteous rather ſmite me friendly: and reprove me.

6 But let not their precious balms break my head: yea, I will pray yet againſt their wickedneſs.

7 Let their judges be overthrown in ſtony places; that they may hear my words, for they are ſweet.

8 Our bones lie ſcattered before the pit: like as when one breaketh and heweth wood upon the earth.

9 But mine eyes look unto thee, O Lord God: in thee is my truſt, O caſt not out my ſoul.

10 Keep me from the ſnare that they have laid for me: and from the traps of the wicked doers.

11 Let the ungodly fall into their own nets together: and let me ever eſcape them.

Evening Prayer.

Voce mea. Pſal. 142.

I Cried unto the Lord with my voice: yea, even unto the Lord did I make my ſupplication.

2 I poured out my complaints before him: and ſhewed him of my trouble.

3 When my ſpirit was in heavineſs, thou kneweſt my path: in the way wherein I walked have they privily laid a ſnare for me.

4 I looked alſo upon my right hand: and ſaw there was no man that would know me.

5 I had no place to flee unto: and no man cared for my ſoul.

6 I cried unto thee, O Lord, and ſaid: Thou art my hope, and my portion in the land of the living.

7 Conſider my complaint: for I am brought very low.

8 O deliver me from my perſecutors: for they are too ſtrong for me.

9 Bring my ſoul out of priſon, that I may give thanks unto thy Name: which thing if thou wilt grant me, then ſhall the righteous reſort unto my company.

Domine exaudi. Pſal. 143.

HEar my prayer, O Lord, and conſider my deſire: hearken unto me for thy truth and righteouſneſs ſake.

2 And enter not into judgment with thy ſervant: for in thy ſight ſhall no man living be juſtified.

3 For the enemy hath perſecuted my ſoul, he hath ſmitten my life down to the ground: he hath laid me in the darkneſs, as the men that have been long dead.

4 Therefore is my ſpirit vexed within me: and my heart within me is deſolate.

5 Yet do I remember the time paſt, I muſe upon all thy works; yea, I exerciſe my ſelf in the works of thy hands.

6 I ſtretch forth my hands unto thee; my ſoul gaſpeth unto thee as a thirſty land.

7 Hear me, O Lord, and that

soon, for my spirit waxeth faint: hide not thy face from me, lest I be like unto them that go down into the pit.

8 O let me hear thy loving kindness betimes in the morning, for in thee is my trust: shew thou me the way that I should walk in, for I lift up my soul unto thee.

9 Deliver me, O Lord, from mine enemies: for I flee unto thee to hide me.

10 Teach me to do the thing that pleaseth thee, for thou art my God: let thy loving Spirit lead me forth into the land of righteousness.

11 Quicken me, O Lord, for thy Names sake: and for thy righteousness sake bring my soul out of trouble.

12 And of thy goodness slay mine enemies; and destroy all them that vex my soul, for I am thy servant.

Morning Prayer.

Benedictus Dominus. Ps. 144.

BLessed be the Lord my strength: who teacheth my hands to war, and my fingers to fight;

2 My hope, and my fortress, my castle and deliverer, my defender in whom I trust: who subdueth my people that is under me.

3 Lord, what is man, that thou hast such respect unto him: or the son of man, that thou so regardest him?

4 Man is like a thing of nought: his time passeth away like a shadow.

5 Bow thy heavens, O Lord, and come down: touch the mountains and they shall smoak.

6 Cast forth thy lightning and tear them: shoot out thine arrows and consume them.

7 Send down thine hand from above: deliver me, and take me out of the great waters, from the hand of strange children;

8 Whose mouth talketh of vanity: and their right hand is a right hand of wickedness.

9 I will sing a new song unto thee, O God: and sing praises unto thee upon a ten-stringed lute.

10 Thou hast given victory unto kings: and hast delivered David thy servant from the peril of the sword.

11 Save me, and deliver me from the hand of strange children: whose mouth talketh of vanity, and their right hand is a right hand of iniquity.

12 That our sons may grow up as the young plants: and that our daughters may be as the polished corners of the temple.

13 That our garners may be full and plenteous with all manner of store: that our sheep may bring forth thousands, and ten thousands in our streets.

14 That our oxen may be strong to labour, that there be no decay: no leading into captivity, and no complaining in our streets.

15 Happy are the people that are in ſuch a caſe: yea, bleſſed are the people who have the Lord for their God.

Exaltabo te, Deus. Pſal. 145.

I Will magnifie thee, O God my King: and I will praiſe thy Name for ever and ever.

2 Every day will I give thanks unto thee: and praiſe thy Name for ever and ever.

3 Great is the Lord, and marvellous, worthy to be praiſed: there is no end of his greatneſs.

4 One generation ſhall praiſe thy works unto another: and declare thy power.

5 As for me I will be talking of thy worſhip: thy glory, thy praiſe and wondrous works;

6 So that men ſhall ſpeak of the might of thy marvellous acts: and I will alſo tell of thy greatneſs.

7 The memorial of thine abundant kindneſs ſhall be ſhewed: and men ſhall ſing of thy righteouſneſs.

8 The Lord is gracious and merciful: long-ſuffering and of great goodneſs.

9 The Lord is loving unto every man: and his mercy is over all his works.

10 All thy works praiſe thee, O Lord: and thy ſaints give thanks unto thee.

11 They ſhew the glory of thy kingdom: and talk of thy power;

12 That thy power, thy glory, and mightineſs of thy kingdom: might be known unto men.

13 Thy kingdom is an everlaſting kingdom: and thy dominion endureth throughout all ages.

14 The Lord upholdeth all ſuch as fall: and lifteth up all thoſe that are down.

15 The eyes of all wait upon thee, O Lord: and thou giveſt them their meat in due ſeaſon.

16 Thou openeſt thine hand: and fulfilleſt all things living with plenteouſneſs.

17 The Lord is righteous in all his ways: and holy in all his works.

18 The Lord is nigh unto all them that call upon him: yea, all ſuch as call upon him faithfully.

19 He will fulfil the deſire of them that fear him: he alſo will hear their cry and will help them.

20 The Lord preſerveth all them that love him: but ſcattereth abroad all the ungodly.

21 My mouth ſhall ſpeak the praiſe of the Lord: and let all fleſh give thanks unto his holy Name for ever and ever.

Lauda anima mea. Pſal. 146.

PRaiſe the Lord, O my ſoul, while I live will I praiſe the Lord: yea, as long as I have any being, I will ſing praiſes unto my God.

2 O put not your truſt in princes, nor in any child of man: for there is no help in them.

3 For when the breath of man goeth forth, he ſhall turn

again to his earth; and then all his thoughts perish.

4 Blessed is he that hath the God of Jacob for his help: and whose hope is in the Lord his God.

5 Who made heaven and earth, the sea and all that therein is: who keepeth his promise for ever.

6 Who helpeth them to right that suffer wrong: who feedeth the hungry.

7 The Lord looseth men out of prison: the Lord giveth sight to the blind.

8 The Lord helpeth them that are fallen: the Lord careth for the righteous.

9 The Lord careth for the strangers, he defendeth the fatherless and widow: as for the way of the ungodly, he turneth it upside down.

10 The Lord thy God, O Sion, shall be king for evermore: and throughout all generations.

Evening Prayer.

Laudate Dominum. Ps. 147.

O Praise the Lord, for it is a good thing to sing praises unto our God: yea, a joyful and pleasant thing it is to be thankful.

2 The Lord doth build up Jerusalem: and gather together the out casts of Israel.

3 He healeth those that are broken in heart: and giveth medicine to heal their sickness.

4 He telleth the number of the stars: and calleth them all by their names.

5 Great is our Lord, and great is his power: yea, and his wisdom is infinite.

6 The Lord setteth up the meek: and bringeth the ungodly down to the ground.

7 O sing unto the Lord, with thanksgiving: sing praises upon the harp unto our God.

8 Who covereth the heaven with clouds, and prepareth rain for the earth: and maketh the grass to grow upon the mountains, and herb for the use of men.

9 Who giveth fodder unto the cattel: and feedeth the young ravens that call upon him.

10 He hath no pleasure in the strength of an horse: neither delighteth he in any mans legs.

11 But the Lords delight is in them that fear him: and put their trust in his mercy.

12 Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem: praise thy God, O Sion.

13 For he hath made fast the bars of thy gates: and hath blessed thy children within thee.

14 He maketh peace in thy borders: and filleth thee with the flour of wheat.

15 He sendeth forth his commandment upon earth: and his word runneth very swiftly.

16 He giveth snow like wool: and scattereth the hoar-frost like ashes.

17 He casteth forth his ice

like morſels: who is able to abide his froſt?

18 He ſendeth out his word, and melteth them: he bloweth with his wind, and the waters flow.

19 He ſheweth his word unto Jacob: his ſtatutes and ordinances unto Iſrael.

20 He hath not dealt ſo with any nation: neither have the heathen knowledge of his laws.

Laudate Dominum. Pſal. 148.

O Praiſe the Lord of heaven: praiſe him in the height.

2 Praiſe him, all ye angels of his: praiſe him, all his hoſt.

3 Praiſe him, ſun and moon: praiſe him, all ye ſtars and light.

4 Praiſe him, all ye heavens: and ye waters that are above the heavens.

5 Let them praiſe the Name of the Lord: for he ſpake the word and they were made, he commanded, and they were created.

6 He hath made them faſt for ever and ever: he hath given them a law which ſhall not be broken.

7 Praiſe the Lord upon earth: ye dragons and all deeps;

8 Fire and hail, ſnow and vapours: wind and ſtorm, fulfilling his word;

9 Mountains and all hills: fruitful trees, and all cedars;

10 Beaſts and all cattel: worms and feathered fowls;

11 Kings of the earth and all people: princes and all judges of the world;

12 Young men and maidens, old men and children, praiſe the Name of the Lord: for his Name only is excellent, and his praiſe above heaven and earth.

13 He ſhall exalt the horn of his people, all his ſaints ſhall praiſe him: even the children of Iſrael, even the people that ſerveth him.

Cantate Domino. Pſal. 149.

O Sing unto the Lord a new ſong: let the congregation of ſaints praiſe him.

2 Let Iſrael rejoyce in him that made him: and let the children of Sion be joyful in their King.

3 Let them praiſe his Name in the dance: let them ſing praiſes unto him with tabret and harp.

4 For the Lord hath pleaſure in his people: and helpeth the meek-hearted.

5 Let the ſaints be joyful with glory: let them rejoyce in their beds.

6 Let the praiſes of God be in their mouth: and a two-edged ſword in their hands;

7 To be avenged of the heathen: and to rebuke the people;

8 To bind their kings in chains: and their nobles with links of iron.

9 That they may be avenged of them, as it is written: Such honour have all his ſaints.

Laſt

Laudate Dominum, Pſal. 150.

O Praiſe God in his holineſs: praiſe him in the firmament of his power.

2 Praiſe him in his noble acts: praiſe him according to his excellent greatneſs.

3 Praiſe him in the ſound of the trumpet: praiſe him upon the lute and harp.

4 Praiſe him in the cymbals and dances: praiſe him upon the ſtrings and pipe.

5 Praiſe him upon the well-tuned cymbals: praiſe him upon the loud cymbals.

6 Let every thing that hath breath: praiſe the Lord.

FORMS of PRAYER to be used at SEA.

¶ *The Morning and Evening Service to be used daily at Sea, shall be the same which is appointed in the Book of Common Prayer.*

¶ *These two following Prayers are to be also used in Her Majesty's Navy every day.*

O Eternal Lord God, who alone spreadest out the heavens, and rulest the raging of the Sea; who hast compassed the waters with bounds until day and night come to an end; Be pleased to receive into thy Almighty and most gracious protection, the persons of us thy servants, and the Fleet in which we serve. Preserve us from the dangers of the Sea, and from the violence of the Enemy, that we may be a safe-guard unto our most gracious Sovereign Lady Queen *ANNE*, and her Kingdoms, and a security for such as pass on the Seas upon their lawful occasions; that the inhabitants of our Island may in peace and quietness serve thee our God, and that we may return in safety to enjoy the blessings of the land, with the fruits of our labours; and with a thankful remembrance of thy mercies, to praise and glorifie thy holy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Collect.

PRevent us, O Lord, in all our doings, with thy most gracious favour, and further us with thy continual help; that in all our works begun, continued and ended in thee, we may glorifie thy holy Name, and finally by thy mercy obtain everlasting life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Prayers to be used in Storms at Sea.

O Most powerful and glorious Lord God, at whose command the winds blow, and lift up the waves of the Sea, and who stillest the rage thereof; We thy creatures, but miserable sinners, do in this our great distress cry unto thee for help: Save, Lord, or else we perish. We confess, when we have been safe, and seen all things quiet about us, we have forgot thee our God, and refused to hearken to the still voice of thy word, and to obey thy commandments: But now we see how terrible thou art in all thy works of wonder, the great God to be feared above all: and therefore we adore thy divine Majesty, acknowledging thy power, and imploring thy goodness. Help, Lord, and save us for thy mercies sake in Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord. *Amen.*

Or

Or this.

O Most glorious and gracious Lord God, who dwelleſt in heaven, but beholdeſt all things below; Look down, we beſeech thee, and hear us calling out of the depth of miſery, and out of the jaws of this death, which is ready now to ſwallow us up; Save, Lord, or elſe we periſh. The living, the living ſhall praiſe thee. O ſend thy word of command to rebuke the raging winds, and the roaring ſea, that we being delivered from this diſtreſs, may live to ſerve thee, and to glorifie thy Name all the days of our life. Hear Lord, and ſave us, for the infinite merits of our bleſſed Saviour thy Son, our Lord Jeſus Chriſt. *Amen.*

The Prayer to be ſaid before a Fight at Sea againſt any Enemy.

O Most powerful and glorious Lord God, the Lord of hoſts, that ruleſt and commandeſt all things; Thou ſitteſt in the throne judging right; and therefore we make our addreſs to thy divine Majeſty in this our neceſſity, that thou wouldeſt take the cauſe into thine own hand, and judge between us and our enemies. Stir up thy Strength, O Lord, and come and help us; for thou giveſt not always the battel to the ſtrong, but canſt ſave by many or by few. O let not our ſins now cry againſt us for vengeance, but hear us thy poor ſervants, begging mercy, and imploring thy help, and that thou wouldeſt be a defence unto us againſt the face of the enemy. Make it appear that thou art our Saviour and mighty deliverer through Jeſus Chriſt our Lord. *Amen.*

Short Prayers for ſingle perſons, that cannot meet to joyn in Prayer with others by reaſon of the Fight or Storm.

General Prayers.

LOrd, be merciful to us ſinners, and ſave us for thy mercies ſake.

Thou art the great God, that haſt made and ruleſt all things: O deliver us for thy Names ſake.

Thou art the great God to be feared above all: O ſave us, that we may praiſe thee.

Special Prayers with reſpect to the Enemy.

THou, O Lord, art juſt, and powerful; O defend our cauſe againſt the face of the enemy.

O God, thou art a ſtrong towre of defence to all that flee unto thee: O ſave us from the violence of the enemy.

O Lord of hoſts, fight for us, that we may glorifie thee.

O ſuffer us not to ſink under the weight of our ſins, or the violence of the enemy.

O Lord, ariſe, help us, and deliver us for thy Names ſake.

Short Prayers in respect of a Storm.

THou, O Lord, that stillest the raging of the sea, hear, hear us, and save us that we perish not.

O blessed Saviour, that didst save thy disciples ready to perish in a Storm, hear us and save us, we beseech thee.

Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.
O Lord, hear us.
O Christ, hear us.

God the Father, God the Son, God the holy Ghost, have mercy upon us, save us now and evermore. Amen.

OUr Father which art in heaven; Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, For ever and ever. Amen.

¶ *When there shall be imminent danger, as many as can be spared from necessary Service in the Ship, shall be called together, and make an humble Confession of their Sins to God: In which every one ought seriously to reflect upon those particular sins of which his Conscience shall accuse him: saying as followeth,*

The Confession.

ALmighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of all men; We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, which we from time to time most grievously have committed, by thought, word, and deed against thy divine Majesty, provoking most justly thy wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent, and be heartily sorry for these our misdoings; the remembrance of them is grievous unto us; the burden of them is intolerable. Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; for thy Son our Lord Jesus Christs sake, forgive us all that is past, and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please thee in newness of life, to the honour and glory of thy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

¶ *Then shall the Priest if there be any in the Ship, pronounce this Absolution.*

ALmighty God our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all them which with hearty repentance, and true faith turn unto him; Have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins; confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Thanks-

Thanksgiving after a storm.

Jubilate Deo. Pſal. 66.

O Be joyful in God, all ye lands: ſing praiſes unto the honour of his Name, make his praiſe to be glorious.

Say unto God, O how wonderful art thou in thy works: through the greatneſs of thy power ſhall thine enemies be found liars unto thee.

For all the world ſhall worſhip thee: ſing of thee, and praiſe thy Name.

O come hither, and behold the works of God: how wonderful he is in his doing towards the children of men.

He turned the ſea into dry land: ſo that they went through the water on foot; there did we rejoyce thereof.

He ruleth with his power for ever, his eyes behold the people: and ſuch as will not believe, ſhall not be able to exalt themſelves.

O praiſe our God, ye people: and make the voice of his praiſe to be heard;

Who holdeth our ſoul in life: and ſuffereth not our feet to ſlip.

For thou, O God, haſt proved us; thou alſo haſt tried us, like as ſilver is tried.

Thou broughteſt us into the ſnare: and laidſt trouble upon our loyns.

Thou ſuffereſt men to ride over our heads: we went through fire and water, and thou broughteſt us out into a wealthy place.

I will go into thy houſe, with burnt-offerings: and will pay thee my vows, which I promiſed with my lips, and ſpake with my mouth, when I was in trouble.

I will offer unto thee fat burnt-ſacrifices, with the incenſe of rams: I will offer bullocks and goats.

O come hither and hearken, all ye that fear God: and I will tell you what he hath done for my ſoul.

I called unto him with my mouth: and gave him praiſes with my tongue.

If I incline unto wickedneſs with my heart: the Lord will not hear me.

But God hath heard me: and conſidered the voice of my prayer.

Praiſed be God, who hath not caſt out my prayer: nor turned his mercy from me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the holy Ghoſt;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever ſhall be: world without end. Amen.

Confitemini Domino. Pſ. 107.

O Give thanks unto the Lord, for he is gracious: and his mercy endureth for ever.

Let them give thanks whom the Lord hath redeemed: and delivered from the hand of the enemy;

And gathered them out of the lands, from the eaſt, and from the weſt: from the

north, and from the ſouth.

They went aſtray in the wilderneſs out of the way: and found no city to dwell in;

Hungry and thirſty: their ſoul fainted in them.

So they cried unto the Lord in their trouble: and he delivered them from their diſtreſs.

He led them forth by the right way: that they might go to the city where they dwelt.

O that men would therefore praiſe the Lord for his goodneſs: and declare the wonders that he doeth for the children of men!

For he ſatisfieth the empty ſoul: and filleth the hungry ſoul with goodneſs.

Such as ſit in darkneſs, and in the ſhadow of death: being faſt bound in miſery and iron;

Becauſe they rebelled againſt the words of the Lord: and lightly regarded the counſel of the moſt Higheſt;

He alſo brought down their heart through heavineſs: they fell down, and there was none to help them up.

So when they cried unto the Lord in their trouble: he delivered them out of their diſtreſs.

For he brought them out of darkneſs, and out of the ſhadow of death: and brake the bonds in ſunder.

O that men would therefore praiſe the Lord for his goodneſs: and declare the wonders that he doeth for the children of men!

For he hath broken the gates of braſs: and ſmitten the bars of iron in ſunder.

Fooliſh men are plagued for their offence: and becauſe of their wickedneſs.

Their ſoul abhorred all manner of meat: and they were even hard at deaths door.

So when they cried unto the Lord in their trouble: he delivered them out of their diſtreſs.

He ſent his word, and healed them: and they were ſaved from their deſtruction.

O that men would therefore praiſe the Lord for his goodneſs: and declare the wonders that he doeth for the children of men!

That they would offer unto him the ſacrifice of thankſgiving: and tell out his works with gladneſs!

They that go down to the ſea in ſhips: and occupy their buſineſs in great waters;

Theſe men ſee the works of the Lord: and his wonders in the deep.

For at his word the ſtormy wind ariſeth: which lifteth up the waves thereof.

They are carried up to the heaven, and down again to the deep: their ſoul melteth away becauſe of the trouble.

They reel to and fro, and

stagger like a drunken man: and are at their wits end.

So when they cry unto the Lord in their trouble: he delivered them out of their distress.

For he maketh the storm to cease: so that the waves thereof are still.

Then they are glad, because they are at rest: and so he bringeth them unto the haven where they would be.

O that men would therefore praise the Lord for his goodness: and declare the wonders that he doeth for the children of men!

That they would exalt him also in the congregation of the people: and praise him in the seat of the elders!

Who turneth the floods into a wilderness: and drieth up the water-springs.

A fruitful land maketh he barren: for the wickedness of them that dwell therein.

Again, he maketh the wilderness a standing water: and water-springs of a dry ground.

And there he setteth the hungry: that they may build them a city to dwell in;

That they may sow their land, and plant vineyards: to yield them fruits of increase.

He blesseth them so that they multiply exceedingly: and suffereth not their cattel to decrease.

And again, when they are minished and brought low: through oppression, through any plague or trouble;

Though he suffer them to be evil intreated through tyrants: and let them wander out of the way, in the wilderness;

Yet helpeth he the poor out of misery: and maketh him housholds like a flock of sheep.

The righteous will consider this, and rejoyce: and the mouth of all wickedness shall be stopped.

Whoso is wise will ponder these things: and they shall understand the loving kindness of the Lord.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

Collects of Thanksgiving.

O Most blessed and glorious Lord God, who art of infinite goodness and mercy; We thy poor creatures, whom thou hast made and preserved, holding our souls in life, and now rescuing us out of the jaws of death, humbly present our selves again before thy divine Majesty, to offer a sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, for that thou heardest us when we called in our trouble, and didst not cast out our prayer which we made before thee, in our great distress; even when we gave all for lost, our ship, our goods, our lives, then didst thou mercifully

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look upon us, and wonderfully command a deliverance; for which we now being in ſafety, do give all praiſe and glory to thy holy Name, through Jeſus Chriſt our Lord. *Amen.*

Or this.

O Moſt mighty and gracious good God, thy mercy is over all thy works, but in ſpecial manner hath been extended toward us, whom thou haſt ſo powerfully and wonderfully defended. Thou haſt ſhewed us terrible things and wonders in the deep, that we might ſee how powerful and gracious a God thou art; how able and ready to help them that truſt in thee. Thou haſt ſhewed us, how both winds and ſeas obey thy command, that we may learn even from them hereafter to obey thy voice, and to do thy will. We therefore bleſs and glorifie thy Name for this thy mercy in ſaving us, when we were ready to periſh. And we beſeech thee make us as truly ſenſible now of thy mercy, as we were then of the danger: and give us hearts always ready to expreſs our thankfulneſs, not only by words, but alſo by our lives, in being more obedient to thy holy commandments. Continue, we beſeech thee, this thy goodneſs to us, that we whom thou haſt ſaved, may ſerve thee in holineſs and righteouſneſs, all the days of our life, through Jeſus Chriſt our Lord and Saviour. *Amen.*

A Hymn of Praiſe and Thankſgiving after a dangerous Tempeſt.

O Come, let us give thanks unto the Lord, for he is gracious: and his mercy endureth for ever.

Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praiſed; let the redeemed of the Lord ſay ſo: whom he hath delivered from the mercileſs rage of the Sea.

The Lord is gracious and full of compaſſion: ſlow to anger and of great mercy.

He hath not dealt with us according to our ſins: neither rewarded us according to our iniquities.

But as the heaven is high above the earth: ſo great hath been his mercy towards us.

We found trouble and heavineſs: we were even at deaths door;

The waters of the ſea had well nigh covered us: the proud waters had well nigh gone over our ſoul;

The ſea roared: and the ſtormy wind lifted up the waves thereof;

We were carried up, as it were to heaven, and then down again into the deep: our ſoul melted within us, becauſe of trouble;

Then cried we unto thee, O Lord: and thou didſt deliver us out of our diſtreſs.

Bleſſed

Bleſſed be thy Name, who didſt not deſpiſe the prayer of thy ſervants: but didſt hear our cry, and haſt ſaved us.

Thou didſt ſend forth thy commandment: and the windy ſtorm ceaſed, and was turned into a calm.

O let us therefore praiſe the Lord, for his goodneſs: and declare the wonders that he hath done, and ſtill doeth for the children of men.

Praiſed be the Lord daily: even the Lord that helpeth us, and poureth his benefits upon us.

He is our God, even the God of whom cometh ſalvation: God is the Lord, by whom we have eſcaped death.

Thou, Lord, haſt made us glad, through the operation of thy hands: and we will triumph in thy praiſe.

Bleſſed be the Lord God; even the Lord God, who only doeth wondrous things;

And bleſſed be the Name of his Majeſty for ever: and let every one of us ſay, Amen, Amen.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the holy Ghoſt;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever ſhall be: world without end. Amen.

2 *Cor.* 13. 14.

THe grace of our Lord Jeſus Chriſt, and the love of God, and the fellowſhip of the holy Ghoſt, be with us all now and for evermore. *Amen*

After Victory or Deliverance from an Enemy.

A Pſalm or Hymn of Praiſe and Thankſgiving after Victory.

IF the Lord had not been on our ſide, now may we ſay: If the Lord himſelf had not been on our ſide, when men roſe up againſt us;

They had ſwallowed us up quick: when they were ſo wrathfully diſpleaſed at us.

Yea, the waters had drowned us, and the ſtream had gone over our ſoul: the deep waters of the proud had gone over our ſoul.

But praiſed be the Lord: who hath not given us over as a prey unto them.

The Lord hath wrought: a mighty ſalvation for us.

We got not this by our own ſword, neither was it our own arm that ſaved us: but thy right hand, and thine arm, and the light of thy countenance, becauſe thou hadſt a favour unto us.

The Lord hath appeared for us: the Lord hath covered our heads, and made us to ſtand in the day of battel.

The Lord hath appeared, for us: the Lord hath overthrown our enemies, and daſhed in pieces thoſe that roſe up againſt us;

Therefore not unto us, O Lord, not unto us: but unto thy Name be given the glory.

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The Lord hath done great things for us: the Lord hath done great things for us, for which we rejoyce.

Our help ſtandeth in the Name of the Lord: who hath made heaven and earth.

Bleſſed be the Name of the Lord: from this time forth for evermore.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the holy Ghoſt;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever ſhall be: world without end. Amen.

¶ *After this Hymn may be Sung the* Te Deum.

¶ *Then this Collect.*

O Almighty God the Sovereign Commander of all the world, in whoſe hand is power and might, which none is able to withſtand; we bleſs and magnifie thy great and glorious Name for this happy victory, the whole glory whereof we do aſcribe to thee, who art the only giver of victory. And we beſeech thee, give us grace to improve this great mercy to thy Glory, the advancement of thy Goſpel, the honour of our Sovereign, and as much as in us lieth, to the good of all Mankind. And we beſeech thee, give us ſuch a ſenſe of this great Mercy as may engage us to a true Thankfulneſs, ſuch as may appear in our Lives by an humble, holy and obedient walking before thee all our Days, through Jeſus Chriſt our Lord: To whom with thee, and the holy Spirit, as for all thy mercies, ſo in particular for this Victory and Deliverance, be all Glory and Honour world without end, *Amen.*

2 *Cor.* 13. 14.

THE grace of our Lord Jeſus Chriſt, and the love of God, and the fellowſhip of the holy Ghoſt, be with us all evermore. *Amen.*

At the Burial of their Dead at SEA.

¶ *The Office in the Common Prayer Book may be uſed; only inſtead of theſe words,* [We therefore commit his Body to the ground, Earth, to earth. *&c.*] *ſay,*

We therefore commit his body to the Deep, to be turned into Corruption, looking for the Reſurrection of the Body, (when the Sea ſhall give up her Dead) and the Life of the World to come, through our Lord Jeſus Chriſt; who at his Coming ſhall change our vile Body, that it may be like his glorious Body, according to the mighty working whereby he is able to ſubdue all things to himſelf.

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OUR Will and Pleasure is, That this Form of Prayer with Thanksgiving, made for the Fifth Day of November, be forthwith Printed and Published, and for the future Annexed to the Book of Common Prayer and Liturgy of the Church of England, to be used Yearly, in the said Day, in all Cathedral and Collegiate Churches and Chapels, in all Chapels of Colleges and Halls within both Our Universities, and of Our Colleges of Eaton and Winchester, and in all Parish Churches and Chapels within Our Kingdom of England, Dominion of Wales, and Town of Berwick upon Tweed.

Given at Our Court at Kensington, the Eighteenth Day of October, 1690. In the Second Year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command.

Nottingham.

A Form of Prayer with Thanksgiving, to be used Yearly upon the Fifth Day of November; for the happy Deliverance of King JAMES I. and the Three Estates of the Realm, from the most Traiterous and Bloody intended Massacre by Gunpowder: And also for the happy Arrival of His late Majesty on this Day, for Deliverance of our Church and Nation.

¶ *The Service shall be the same with the usual Office for holidays in all things; except where it is hereafter otherwise appointed.*

¶ *If this Day shall happen to be Sunday, only the Collect proper for that Sunday shall be added to this Office in its place.*

¶ *Morning Prayer shall begin with these Sentences.*

THE Lord is full of compassion and mercy: long suffering, and of great goodness. *Psal.* 103. 8.

He will not always be chiding: neither keepeth he his anger for ever. *ver.* 9.

He hath not dealt with us after our sins; nor rewarded us according to our wickednesses. *ver.* 10.

¶ *Instead of* Venite, exultemus, *shall this Hymn following be used, one Verse by the Priest, and another by the Clerk and People.*

O Give thanks unto the Lord, for he is gracious:

ous: and his mercy endureth for ever. *Pſal.* 107. 1.

Let them give thanks whom the Lord hath redeemed: and delivered from the hand of the enemy. Ver. 2.

Many a time have they fought againſt me from my youth up: may Iſrael now ſay. *Pſal.* 129. 1.

Yea, many a time have they vexed me from my youth up: but they have not prevailed againſt me. Ver. 2.

They have privily laid their net to deſtroy me without a cauſe: yea, even without a cauſe have they made a pit for my ſoul. *Pſal* 35. 7.

They have laid a net for my feet, and preſſed down my ſoul: they have digged a pit before me, and are fallen into the midſt of it themſelves. Pſal. 57. 7.

Great is our Lord, and great is his power: yea, and his wiſdom is infinite. *Pſal.* 147.

The Lord ſetteth up the meek: and bringeth the ungodly down to the ground. Ver. 6.

Let thy hand be upon the man of thy right hand: and upon the ſon of man whom thou madeſt ſo ſtrong for thine own ſelf. *Pſal.* 80. 17.

And ſo will not we go back from thee: O let us live, and we ſhall call upon thy Name. Ver. 18.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the holy Ghoſt;

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever ſhall be: world without end. Amen.

¶ *Proper Pſalms.*

Lxiv, Cxxiv, Cxxv.

¶ *Proper Leſſons.*

The I. 2 Sam. xxij.

Te Deum.

The II. Acts xxiij.

Jubilate.

¶ *In the Suffrages after the Creed theſe ſhall be inſerted and uſed for the Queen.*

Prieſt. O Lord, ſave the Queen;

People. Who putteth her truſt in thee.

Prieſt. Send her help from thy holy place.

People. And evermore mightily defend her.

Prieſt. Let her enemies have no advantage againſt her.

People. Let not the wicked approach to hurt her.

¶ *Inſtead of the firſt Collect at Morning Prayer, ſhall theſe two be uſed.*

ALmighty God, who haſt in all ages ſhewed thy Power and Mercy in the miraculous and gracious Deliverances of thy Church, and in the protection of righteous and religious Kings and States, profeſſing thy holy and eternal Truth, from the wicked Conſpiracies, and malicious Practices of all the enemies thereof; We yield thee our unfeigned Thanks and Praiſe, for the wonderful and mighty Deliverance of our late gracious Sovereign King

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James the First, the Queen, the Prince, and all the Royal Branches, with the Nobility, Clergy, and Commons of this Realm then assembled in Parliament, by Popish Treachery appointed as sheep to the slaughter, in a most barbarous and savage manner, beyond the examples of former ages. From this unnatural Conspiracy, not our merit, but thy mercy; not our foresight but thy providence delivered us! And therefore not unto us, O Lord, not unto us; but unto thy Name be ascribed all honour and glory in all Churches of the Saints, from generation to generation, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

ACcept also most gracious God, of our unfeigned thanks for filling our hearts again with joy and gladness, after the time that thou hast afflicted us, and putting a new song into our mouths, by bringing his late Majesty upon this Day, for the Deliverance of our Church and Nation from Popish Tyranny and Arbitrary Power. We adore the wisdom and justice of thy Providence, which so timely interposed in our private danger, and disappointed all the designs of our enemies. We beseech thee, give us such a lively and lasting sence of what thou didst then, and hast, since that time [illegible] for us, that we may not grow secure and careless in our obedience, by presuming upon thy great and undeserved goodness; but that it may lead us to repentance, and move us to be the more diligent and zealous in all the duties of our Religion, which thou hast in a marvellous manner preserved to us. Let truth and justice, brotherly kindness and charity, devotion and piety, concord and unity, with all other virtues, so flourish among us, that they may be the Srability of our Times, and make this Church a Praise in the Earth. All which we humbly beg for the sake of our blessed Lord and Saviour. *Amen.*

¶ *In the end of the Litany (which shall always this day be used) after the Collect* [We humbly beseech thee, O Father, &c.] *shall this be said, which follows.*

ALmighty God and heavenly Father, who of thy gracious providence, and tender mercy towards us, didst prevent the malice and imaginations of our enemies, by discovering and confounding their horrible and wicked enterprise, plotted and intended this day to be executed against the King, and the whole State of this Realm, for the subversion of the Government, and Religion established among us; and didst likewise upon this Day wonderfully conduct

thy Servant our late King, and bring him ſafely into this Kingdom; to preſerve us from the late Attempts of our Enemies to bereave us of our Religion and Laws: We moſt humbly praiſe and magnifie thy moſt glorious Name, for thy unſpeakable goodneſs towards us expreſſed in both theſe Acts of thy mercy. We confeſs, it has been of thy mercy alone, that we are not conſumed: For our ſins have cried to heaven againſt us; and our iniquities juſtly called for vengeance upon us. But thou haſt not dealt with us after our ſins, nor rewarded us after our iniquities; nor given us over, as we deſerved to be a prey to our enemies; but haſt in mercy delivered us from their malice, and preſerved us from death and deſtruction. Let the conſideration of this thy repeated goodneſs, O Lord, work in us true repentance, that iniquity may not be our ruine. And increaſe in us more and more a lively faith in love, fruitful in all holy obedience, that thou mayeſt ſtill continue thy favour, with the light of thy Goſpel to us and our poſterity for evermore; and that for thy dear Sons ſake, Jeſus Chriſt our only Mediatour and Advocate. *Amen.*

¶ *Inſtead of the Prayer* [In time of War and Tumult] *ſhall be read this Prayer following.*

O Lord, who didſt this Day diſcover the ſnares of death that were laid for us, and didſt wonderfully deliver us from the ſame; Be thou ſtill our mighty Protectour, and ſcatter our enemies that delight in blood. Infatuate and defeat their counſels, abate their pride, aſſwage their malice, and confound their devices. Strengthen the hands of our gracious Sovereign Queen *Anne*, and all that are put in authority under her, with Judgment and Juſtice, to cut off all ſuch workers of iniquity, as turn Religion into Rebellion, and Faith into Faction; that they may never prevail againſt us, or triumph in the ruine of thy Church among us: But that our gracious Sovereign and her Realms being preſerved in thy true Religion, and by thy merciful goodneſs protected in the ſame, we may all duly ſerve thee, and give thee thanks in thy holy congregation, through Jeſus Chriſt our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ *In the Communion Service, Inſtead of the Collect for the day, ſhall this which followeth be uſed.*

ETernal God, and our moſt mighty Protectour, we thy unworthy ſervants do humbly preſent our ſelves before thy Majeſty, acknowledging thy Power, Wiſdom and Goodneſs in Preſerving

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the King and the Three Estates of this Realm assembled in Parliament, from the Destruction this Day intended against them. Make us, we beseech thee, truly thankful for this, and for all other thy great Mercies towards us; particularly for making this Day again Memorable, by a fresh Instance of thy loving kindness towards us. We bless thee for giving his late Majesty, a safe Arrival here, and for making all Opposition fall before him, till he became our King and Governour. We beseech thee, to protect and defend the Queen, and all the Royal Family, from all Treasons and Conspiracies; Preserve her in thy Faith, Fear, and Love; Prosper her Reign with long Happiness here on Earth, and Crown her with everlasting Glory hereafter, through Jesus Christ our only Saviour and Redeemer. *Amen.*

The Epistle. Rom. 13. 1.

LEt every soul be subject unto the higher powers. For there is no power but of God: the powers that be, are ordained of God. Whosoever therefore resisteth the power, resisteth the ordinance of God: and they that resist shall receive to themselves damnation. For rulers are not a terrour to good works, but to the evil. Wilt thou then not be afraid of the power? do that which is good, and thou shalt have praise of the same: For he is the minister of God to thee for good. But if thou do that which is evil, be afraid; for he beareth not the sword in vain: for he is the minister of God, a revenger to execute wrath upon him that doeth evil. Wherefore ye must needs be subject, not only for wrath, but also for conscience sake. For, for this cause pay you tribute also: for they are Gods ministers attending continually upon this very thing. Render therefore to all their dues; tribute to whom tribute is due, custom to whom custom, fear to whom fear, honour to whom honour.

The Gospel. S. Luke 9. 51.

AND it came to pass, when the time was come that he should be received up, he stedfastly set his face to go to Jerusalem, And sent messengers before his face: and they went and entred into a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him. And they did not receive him, because his face was as though he would go to Jerusalem. And when his disciples James and John saw this, they said, Lord, wilt thou that we command fire to come down from heaven, and consume them even as Elias did? But he turned and rebuked them, and said, Ye know not what manner of spirit ye are of. For the

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Son of man is not come to deſtroy mens lives, but to ſave them. And they went to another village.

¶ *After the Creed, if there be no Sermon, ſhall be read one of the ſix Homilies againſt Rebellion.*

¶ *This Sentence is to be read at the Offertory.*

WHatſoever ye would that men ſhould do to you, do ye even ſo to them, for this is the law and the prophets. S. *Matt.* 7. 12.

¶ *After the Prayer for the Church Militant, this following Prayer is to be uſed.*

O God, whoſe Name is excellent in all the Earth, and thy glory above the Heavens; who on this day didſt miraculouſly preſerve our Church and State from the ſecret contrivance and beliſh Malice of Popiſh Conſpirators; and on this day alſo didſt begin to give us a mighty Deliverance from the open Tyranny and Oppreſſion of the ſame Cruel and Blood-thirſty Enemies: We bleſs and adore thy glorious Majeſty, as for the former, ſo for this thy late marvellous loving kindneſs to our Church and Nation, in the Preſervation of our Religion and Liberties. And we humbly pray, that the devout ſenſe of this thy repeated Mercy, may renew and increaſe in us a Spirit of Love and Thankfulneſs to thee its only Author; a Spirit of peaceable Submiſſion and Obedience to our gracious Sovereign Lady Queen *Anne*; and a Spirit of fervent zeal for our holy Religion, which now again thou haſt ſo wonderfully Reſcued and Eſtabliſhed a Bleſſing to us, and our Poſterity. And this we beg for Jeſus Chriſt his ſake *Amen.*

A Form

A Form of Prayer with Fasting, to be used Yearly upon the xxx. of *January*, being the Day of the Martyrdom of the blessed King *Charles* the First: To implore the Mercy of God, That neither the Guilt of that Sacred and Innocent Blood, nor those other Sins, by which God was provoked to deliver up both Us, and our King into the hands of Cruel and Unreasonable Men, may at any Time hereafter be visited upon Us, or Our Posterity.

¶ *If this Day shall happen to be Sunday, this Form of Prayer shall be used, and the Fast kept the next Day following. And upon the Lord's-day next before the Day to be kept, at Morning Prayer immediately after the Nicene Creed, Notice shall be given for the due Observation of the said Day.*

¶ *The Service on the Day shall be the same with the usual Office for Holidays in all things: Except where it is in this Office otherwise appointed.*

The ORDER for Morning Prayer.

¶ *He that Ministreth shall begin with one or more of these Sentences.*

TO the Lord our God belong mercies and forgivenesses, though we have rebelled against him: neither have we obeyed the voice of the Lord our God, to walk in his laws which he set before us. *Dan.* 9. 9, 10.

Correct us, O Lord, but with judgment; not in thine anger, lest thou bring us to nothing. *Jer.* 10. 24.

Enter not into judgment with thy servants, O Lord: for in thy sight shall no man living be justified. *Ps.* 143. 2.

¶ *Instead of* Venite, exultemus, *the Hymn following shall be said or sung; one Verse by the Priest, another by the Clerk and People.*

RIghteous art thou, O Lord: and just are thy judgments. *Ps* 119. 137.

Thou art just, O Lord, in all that is brought upon us: for thou hast done right, but we have done wickedly. Neh. 9. 33.

Nevertheless my feet were almost gone: my treadings had well nigh slipt. *Ps.* 73. 2.

For why? I was grieved at the wicked: I did also see the ungodly in such prosperity. ver. 3.

The people stood up, and the rulers took counsel together: against the Lord, and against his Anointed. *Ps.* 2. 2.

They cast their heads together with one consent: and were confederate against him. Psal. 83. 5.

He heard the blasphemy of the multitude, and fear was on every side: while they conspired together against him, to take away his life. *Ps.* 31. 15.

They spoke against him with false tongues, and compast him about with words of hatred: and fought against him without a cause. Ps. 109. 2.

Yea, his own familiar friends whom he truſted: they that eat of his bread, laid great wait for him. *Pſal.* 41. 9.

They rewarded him evil for good: to the great diſcomfort of his ſoul. Pſal. 35. 12.

They took their counſel together, ſaying, God hath forſaken him: perſecute him, and take him, for there is none to deliver him. *Pſ.* 71. 9.

The breath of our noſtrils, the Anointed of the Lord was taken in their pits: of whom we ſaid, Under his ſhadow we ſhall be ſafe. Lam. 4. 20.

The adverſary and the enemy entred into the gates of Jeruſalem: ſaying, When ſhall he die, and his name periſh? *Ver.* 12. *Pſal.* 41. 5.

Let the ſentence of guiltineſs proceed againſt him: and now that he lieth, let him riſe up no more. Ver. 8.

Falſe witneſſes alſo did riſe up againſt him: they laid to his charge things that he knew not. *Pſal.* 35. 11.

For the ſins of the people, and the iniquities of the prieſts: they ſhed the blood of the juſt in the midſt of Jeruſalem. Lam. 4. 13.

O my ſoul, come not thou into their ſecret; unto their aſſembly, mine honour, be not thou united: for in their anger they ſlew a man. *Gen.* 49. 6

Even the man of thy right hand: the Son of man whom thou hadſt made ſo ſtrong for thine own ſelf. Pſ. 80. 17.

In the ſight of the unwiſe he ſeemed to die: and his departure was taken for miſery. *Wiſd.* 3. 2.

They fools counted his life madneſs, and his end to be without honour: but he is in peace Wiſd. 5. 4. & 3. 3.

For though he was puniſhed in the ſight of men: yet was his hope full of immortality. *Wiſd.* 3. 4.

How is he numbred with the children of God: and his lot is among the ſaints! Wiſd. 5. 5.

But, O Lord God, to whom vengeance belongeth, thou God, to whom vengeance belongeth: be favourable and gracious unto Sion. *Pſ.* 94. 1. & 51. 18.

Be merciful, O Lord, unto thy people, whom thou haſt redeemed: and lay not innocent blood to our charge. Deut. 21. 8.

O ſhut not up our ſouls with ſinners: nor our lives with the blood-thirſty. *Pſ.* 26. 9.

Deliver us from blood-guiltineſs, O God, thou that art the God of our ſalvation: and our tongues ſhall ſing of thy righteouſneſs. Pſal. 51. 14.

For thou art the God that haſt no pleaſure in wickedneſs: neither ſhall any evil dwell with thee. *Pſ.* 5. 4.

Thou wilt deſtroy them that ſpeak leaſing: the Lord abhors both the blood-thirſty, and deceitful man. ver. 6.

O how ſuddenly do they conſume: periſh, and come to a fearful end! *Pſ.* 73. 18.

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Yea, even like as a dream, when one awaketh: ſo didſt thou make their image to vaniſh out of the city. Ver. 19.

Great and marvellous are thy works, O Lord God Almighty: juſt and true are thy ways, O King of Saints! *Apoc.* 15. 3.

Righteous art thou, O Lord: and juſt are thy judgments! Pſ. 119. 137.

Glory be to the Father, *&c. As it was in the beginning*, &c.

¶ Proper Pſalms. ix, x, xj.

¶ Proper Leſſons. { *The* I. 2 Sam. I. *The* II. *S.* Matt. XXVII.

¶ *Inſtead of the firſt Collect at Morning Prayer, ſhall theſe two which next follow, be uſed.*

O Moſt mighty God, terrible in thy judgments, and wonderful in thy doings toward the children of men; who in thy heavy diſpleaſure didſt ſuffer the life of our late gracious Sovereign King *Charles* the Firſt, to be (as) this Day taken away by the hands of cruel and bloody men: We thy ſinful Creatures here aſſembled before thee, do in the behalf of all the people of this Land, humbly confeſs, That they were the crying ſins of this Nation, which brought down this heavy Judgment upon us. But, O gracious God, when thou makeſt Inquiſition for Blood, lay not the guilt of this innocent Blood, (the ſhedding whereof, nothing but the blood of thy Son can expiate) lay it not to the charge of the People of this Land; nor let it ever be required of us, or our Poſterity. Be merciful, O Lord, be merciful unto thy People, whom thou haſt redeemed; and be not angry with us for ever: but pardon us for thy mercies ſake, through the merits of thy Son Jeſus Chriſt our Lord. *Amen*

B Leſſed Lord, in whoſe ſight the death of thy Saints is precious; we magnifie thy Name for thine abundant Grace beſtowed upon our late Martyred Sovereign; by which he was enabled ſo cheerfully to follow the ſteps of his bleſſed Maſter and Saviour, in a conſtant meek-ſuffering of all barbarous indignities, and at laſt reſiſting unto blood; and even then according to the ſame pattern, praying for his murderers. Let his Memory, O Lord, be ever bleſſed among us; that we may follow the example of his courage and conſtancy, his meekneſs, and patience, and great Charity. And grant, that this our Land may be freed from the vengeance of his righteous blood, and thy mercy glorified in the forgiveneſs of our ſins; and all for Jeſus Chriſt his ſake, our only Mediatour and Advocate. *Amen*

¶ *In the end of the Litany (which ſhall always on this day be uſed) immediately after the Collects,*

1. [We humbly beſeech thee, O Father, &c.] *The Three Collects next following are to be read.*

O Lord, we beſeech thee mercifully hear our prayers, and ſpare all thoſe who confeſs their ſins unto thee, that they whoſe conſciences by ſin are accuſed, by thy merciful pardon may be abſolved, through Chriſt our Lord. *Amen.*

O Moſt mighty God, and merciful Father, who haſt compaſſion upon all men, and hateſt nothing that thou haſt made, who wouldeſt not the death of a ſinner, but that he ſhould rather turn from his ſin and be ſaved; Mercifully forgive us our treſpaſſes; receive and comfort us, who are grieved and wearied with the burden of our ſins. Thy property is always to have mercy; to thee only it appertaineth to forgive ſins. Spare us therefore good Lord, ſpare thy people whom thou haſt redeemed; enter not into judgment with thy ſervants, who are vile earth, and miſerable ſinners; but ſo turn thine anger from us, who meekly acknowledge our vileneſs, and truly repent us of our faults; and ſo make haſte to help us in this world, that we may ever live with thee in the world to come, through Jeſus Chriſt our Lord. *Amen.*

TUrn thou us, O good Lord, and ſo ſhall we be turned. Be favourable, O Lord, favourable to thy people, Who turn to thee in weeping, faſting, and praying. For thou art a merciful God, full of compaſſion, long-ſuffering, and of great pity. Thou ſpareſt when we deſerve puniſhment, And in thy wrath thinkeſt upon mercy Spare thy people, good Lord, Spare them, And let not thine heritage be brought to confuſion. Hear us, O Lord, for thy mercy is great, And after the multitude of thy mercies look upon us, Through the merits and mediation of thy bleſſed Son Jeſus Chriſt our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ *In the Communion Service after the Prayer for the Queen* [Almighty God, whoſe kingdom is everlaſting, *&c.*] *Inſtead of the Collect for the Day ſhall theſe two be uſed.*

O moſt mighty God, *&c.* } *As in the Morning Prayer.*
Bleſſed Lord, in whoſe, *&c.* }

The Epiſtle. 1 S. Pet. 2. 13.

SUbmit your ſelves to every ordinance of man for the Lords ſake; whether it be to the King as ſupreme; or unto Governours, as unto them that are ſent by him, for the puniſhment of evil doers, and for the praiſe of them that do well. For ſo is the will of God, that with well-doing ye may put to ſilence the ignorance of fooliſh men: As free, and not uſing your liberty for a cloak of maliciouſneſs, but as the ſervants of God. Honour all men. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honour

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the King. Servants be ſubject to your maſters with all fear, not only to the good and gentle, but alſo to the froward. For this is thank worthy, if a man for conſcience toward God, endure grief, ſuffering wrongfully. For what glory is it, if when ye be buffeted for your faults, ye ſhall take it patiently? but if when ye do well, and ſuffer for it, ye take it patiently, this is acceptable with God. For even hereunto were ye called, becauſe Chriſt alſo ſuffered for us, leaving us an example, that ye ſhould follow his ſteps; who did no ſin, neither was guile found in his mouth.

The Goſpel. S. Matth. 21. 33.

THere was a certain houſholder which planted a vineyard, and hedged it round about, and digged a winepreſs in it, and built a towre, and let it out to husbandmen, and went into a far country. And when the time of the fruit drew near, he ſent his ſervants to the husbandmen, that they might receive the fruits of it. And the husbandmen took his ſervants, and beat one, and killed another, and ſtoned another. Again, he ſent other ſervants, more than the firſt: and they did unto them likewiſe. But laſt of all he ſent unto them his ſon, ſaying, They will reverence my ſon. But when the husbandmen ſaw the ſon, they ſaid among themſelves, This is the heir, come, let us kill him, and let us ſeize on his inheritance. And they caught him, and caſt him out of the vineyard, and ſlew him. When the Lord therefore of the vineyard cometh, what will he do unto thoſe husbandmen? They ſay unto him, He will miſerably deſtroy thoſe wicked men, and will let out his vineyard unto other husbandmen, which ſhall render him the fruits in their ſeaſons.

¶ *After the* Nicene *Creed, ſhall be read inſtead of the Sermon for that Day, the firſt and ſecond parts of the Homily againſt Diſobedience, and wilful Rebellion, ſet forth by Authority; Or the Miniſter who Officiates ſhall preach a Sermon of his own Compoſing upon the ſame Argument.*

¶ *In the Offertory ſhall this Sentence be read,*

Whatſoever ye would, that men ſhould do unto you, even ſo do unto them; for this is the law and the prophets. S. *Matt.* 7. 17.

¶ *After the Prayer* [For the whole ſtate of Chriſts Church, *&c.*] *theſe two Collects following ſhall be uſed.*

O Lord, our heavenly Father, who didſt not puniſh us, as our ſins have deſerved, but haſt in the midſt of judgment remembred mercy; We acknowledge it thine eſpecial favour, that though for our many and great provocations, thou didſt ſuffer thine Anointed bleſſed King *Charles* the Firſt (as) this day to fall into the hands

of violent, and blood-thirſty men, and barbarouſly to be murdered by them; yet thou didſt not leave us for ever, as ſheep without a ſhepherd, but by thy gracious Providence didſt miraculouſly preſerve the undoubted Heir of his Crowns, our then gracious Sovereign King *Charles* the Second, from his bloody enemies, hiding him under the ſhadow of thy wings, until their tyranny was overpaſt; and didſt bring him back in thy good appointed time, to ſit upon the Throne of his Father; and together with the Royal Family, didſt reſtore to us our ancient Government in Church and State. For theſe thy great and unſpeakable mercies, we render to thee our moſt humble thanks from the bottom of our hearts; Beſeeching thee ſtill to continue thy gracious protection over the whole Royal Family, and to grant to our gracious Sovereign, Queen *Anne*, a long and a happy Reign over us: So we that are thy people, will give thee thanks for ever, and will alway be ſhewing forth thy praiſe from generation to generation, through Jeſus Chriſt our Lord and Saviour. *Amen.*

AND grant, O Lord, we beſeech thee, that the courſe of this world may be ſo peaceably ordered by thy governance, that thy Church may joyfully ſerve thee in all godly quietneſs, through Jeſus Chriſt our Lord. *Amen.*

The ORDER for Evening Prayer.

¶ *The Hymn appointed to be ſung at Morning Prayer, inſtead of* Venite, exultemus, *ſhall here alſo be uſed before the proper Pſalms.*

Righteous art thou, *&c.*

¶ *Proper Pſalms.*

Lxxix, xciv. lxxxv.

¶ *Proper Leſſons.*

The Firſt, Jer. xxij. *or* Dan. ix. *to ver.* 22.

The Second, Heb. xi 32; *and* xij. *to ver.* 3.

¶ *Inſtead of the firſt Collect at Evening Prayer, ſhall theſe two which next follow, be ſaid.*

O Bleſſed Lord God, who by thy wiſdom not only guideſt, and ordereſt all things moſt ſuitably to thine own juſtice; but alſo performeſt thy pleaſure in ſuch a manner, that we cannot but acknowledge thee to be righteous in all thy ways, and holy in all thy works: we thy ſinful people do here fall down before thee, confeſſing that thy judgments were right, in permitting cruel men ſons of Belial, as this day to imbrue their hands in the blood of thine Anointed; we having drawn down the ſame upon our ſelves, by the great and long Provocations of our ſins againſt thee. For which

we do therefore here humble our ſelves before thee; imploring thy mercy for the pardon of them all; and that thou wouldſt deliver this Nation from blood-guiltineſs (that of this day eſpecially) and turn from us and our poſterity all thoſe judgments which we by our ſins have deſerved: Grant this for the all-ſufficient merits of thy Son our Saviour Jeſus Chriſt. *Amen.*

BLeſſed God, juſt and powerful, who didſt permit thy dear ſervant, our late dread Sovereign King *Charles* the Firſt, to be as upon this day given up to the violent outrages of wicked men, to be deſpitefully uſed, and at laſt murdered by them: Though we cannot reflect upon ſo foul an act, but with horrour and aſtoniſhment; yet do we moſt gratefully commemorate the glories of thy grace which then ſhined forth in thine Anointed; whom thou wert pleaſed, even at the hour of death, to endue with an eminent meaſure of exemplary patience, meekneſs, and charity, before the face of his cruel enemies. And albeit thou didſt ſuffer them to proceed to ſuch an height of violence, as to kill him, and to take poſſeſſion of his Throne; yet didſt thou in great mercy preſerve his Son whoſe right it was, and at length by a wonderful providence bring him back, and ſet him thereon, to reſtore thy true Religion, and to ſettle peace amongſt us: For which we glorifie thy Name, through Jeſus Chriſt our bleſſed Saviour. *Amen.*

¶ *Immediately after the Collect* [Lighten our darkneſs, *&c.*] *ſhall theſe three next following, be uſed.*

O Lord, we beſeech thee, *&c.* O moſt mighty God, and, *&c.* Turn thou us, *&c.* } *As before at Morning Prayer.*

¶ *Immediately before the Prayer of St.* Chryſoſtom, *ſhall this Collect which next followeth, be uſed.*

ALmighty and everlaſting God, whoſe righteouſneſs is like the ſtrong mountains, and thy judgments like the great deep; and who by that barbarous murder, as upon this day committed upon the ſacred Perſon of thine Anointed, haſt taught us that neither the greateſt of Kings, nor the beſt of men are more ſecure from Violence, than from natural Death; Teach us alſo hereby ſo to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wiſdom. And grant, that neither the ſplendour of any thing that is great, nor the conceit of any thing that is good in us, may any ways withdraw our eyes from looking upon our ſelves as ſinful duſt and aſhes; but that according to the example of this thy bleſſed Martyr, we may preſs forward toward the prize of the high

calling that is before us, in faith and patience, humility and meekneſs, mortification and ſelf denial, charity and conſtant perſeverance unto the end: And all this for thy Son our Lord Jeſus Chriſt his ſake; To whom with thee, and the holy Ghoſt, be all honour, and glory, world without end. *Amen.*

A Form of Prayer with Thanksgiving to Almighty God, for having put an End to the Great Rebellion by the Reſtitution of the King and Royal Family, and the Reſtauration of the Government after many Years Interruption: Which unſpeakable Mercies were wonderfully Compleated upon the xxix. of *May*, in the Year 1660. And in Memory thereof, that Day in every Year is by Act of Parliament Appointed to be for ever kept Holy.

¶ *THE Act of Parliament made in the Twelfth, and Confirmed in the Thirteenth Year of King* Charles *the Second, For the Obſervation of the Twenty ninth day of* May *yearly, as a day of Publick Thankſgiving, is to be Read publickly in all Churches at Morning Prayer, immediately after the* Nicene Creed *on the Lords day next before every ſuch Twenty ninth of* May, *and Notice to be given for the due Obſervation of the ſaid Day.*

¶ *The Service ſhall be the ſame with the uſual Office for Holy-days, except where it is in this Office otherwiſe appointed.*

¶ *If this Day ſhall happen to be* Aſcenſion-day, *or* Whitſun-day, *the Collects of this Office are to be added to the Offices of theſe Feſtivals in their proper places; And, if* Monday, *or* Tueſday *in* Whitſun-Week, *or* Trinity Sunday, *the proper Pſalms appointed for this Day, inſtead of theſe of ordinary courſe, ſhall be alſo uſed, and the Collects added as before; And in all theſe caſes the reſt of this Office ſhall be omitted: But if it ſhall happen to be any other Sunday, this whole Office ſhall be uſed, as it followeth, entirely. And what Feſtival ſoever ſhall happen to fall upon this Solemn Day of Thankſgiving, the following Hymn appointed inſtead of* Venite, exultemus, *ſhall be conſtantly uſed.*

¶ *Morning Prayer ſhall begin with theſe Sentences.*

TO the Lord our God belong mercies and forgiveneſſes, though we have rebelled againſt him: Neither have we obeyed the voice of the Lord our God to walk in his laws which he ſet before us. *Dan* 9. 9, 10

It is of the Lords mercies that we were not conſumed: becauſe his compaſſions fail not. *Lam.* 3. 22.

¶ *Inſtead of* Venite, exultemus, *ſhall be ſaid or ſung this Hymn, following; One Verſe by the Prieſt, and another by the Clerk and People*

MY ſong ſhall be always of the loving kindneſs

of

of the Lord: with my mouth will I ever be shewing forth his truth from one generation to another. *Ps.* 89. 1.

The merciful and gracious Lord hath so done his marvellous works: that they ought to be had in remembrance. Ps. 111. 4.

Who can express the noble acts of the Lord: or shew forth all his praise? *Ps.* 106. 2.

The works of the Lord are great: sought out of all them that have pleasure therein. Ps. 111. 2.

The Lord setteth up the meek: and bringeth the ungodly down to the ground. *Ps.* 147. 6.

The Lord executeth righteousness and judgment: for all them that are oppressed with wrong. Ps. 103. 6.

For he will not always be chiding: neither keepeth he his anger for ever. *ver.* 9.

He hath not dealt with us after our sins: nor rewarded us according to our wickedness. ver. 10.

For look how high the heaven is in comparison of the earth: so great is his mercy toward them that fear him. *v.* 11.

Yea, like as a father pitieth his own children: even so is the Lord merciful unto them that fear him. ver. 13.

Thou, O God, hast proved us: thou also hast tried us, even as silver is tried. *Ps.* 66. 9.

Thou sufferedst men to ride over our heads, we went through fire and water: but thou hast brought us out into a wealthy place. Psal. 66. 11.

Oh, how great troubles and adversities hast thou shewed us: and yet didst thou turn and refresh us, yea, and broughtest us from the deep of the earth again. *Ps.* 71. 18.

Thou didst remember us in our low estate, and redeem us from our enemies: for thy mercy endureth for ever. Ps. 136. 23, 24.

Lord, thou art become gracious unto thy land: thou hast turned away the captivity of Jacob. *Ps.* 85. 1.

God hath shewed us his goodness plenteously: and God hath let us see our desire upon our enemies. Ps. 59. 10.

They are brought down, and fallen: but we are risen and stand upright. *Ps.* 20. 8.

There are they fallen, all that work wickedness: they are cast down, and shall be able to stand. Ps. 36. 12.

The Lord hath been mindful of us, and he shall bless us: even he shall bless the house of Israel, he shall bless the house of Aaron. *Ps.* 115.

He shall bless them that fear the Lord: both small and great. ver. 13.

O that men would therefore praise the Lord for his goodness: and declare the wonders that he doeth for the children of men! *Ps.* 107.

That they would offer him the sacrifice of thanksgiving: and tell out his works with gladness: ver.

And not hide them from the children of the generations to come: but ſhew the honour of the Lord, his mighty and wonderful works that he hath done. *Pſal.* 78. 4.

That our poſterity may alſo know them, and the children that are yet unborn: and not be as their forefathers, a faithleſs and ſtubborn generation. Ver 6. 9.

Give thanks, O Iſrael, unto God the Lord, in the congregations: from the ground of the heart. *Pſal.* 68. 26.

Praiſed be the Lord daily: even the God who helpeth us, and poureth his benefits upon us. Ver 19.

O let the wickedneſs of the wicked come to an end: but eſtabliſh thou the righteous. *Pſal.* 7. 9.

Let all thoſe that ſeek thee, be joyful and glad in thee: and let all ſuch as love thy ſalvation, ſay always, The Lord be praiſed. Pſal. 40. 19.

Glory be to the Father, *&c.* As it was in the, *&c.*

¶ *Proper Pſalms.*

Pſal. Cxxvj, Cxxix, Cxviij.

¶ *Proper Leſſons.*

The Firſt, 2 Sam. xix, *Ver.* 9. or Num. 15.

Te Deum.

The Second, *The Epiſtle of* St. Jude.

Jubilate Deo.

The Suffrages next after the Creed ſhall ſtand thus.

O Lord, ſhew thy mercy upon us.

And grant us thy

Prieſt. O Lord, ſave the Queen.

Anſw. *Who putteth her truſt in thee.*

Prieſt. Send her help from thy holy place.

Anſw. *And evermore mightily defend her.*

Prieſt. Let her enemies have no advantage againſt her.

Anſw. *Let not the wicked approach to hurt her.*

Prieſt. Endue thy Miniſters with righteouſneſs.

Anſw. *And make thy chooſen people joyful.*

Prieſt. Give peace in our time, O Lord.

Anſw. *Becauſe there is none other that fighteth for us, but only thou, O God.*

Prieſt. Be unto us, O Lord, a ſtrong towre.

Anſw. *From the face of our enemies.*

Prieſt. O Lord, hear our prayer.

Anſw. *And let our cry come unto thee.*

¶ *Inſtead of the firſt Collect at Morning Prayer, ſhall theſe two which follow, be uſed.*

O Almighty God, who art a ſtrong tower, of defence unto thy ſervants againſt the face of their enemies; we yield thee praiſe and thanks, for the wonderful deliverance of theſe Three Kingdoms from *The great Rebellion*, and all the Miſeries and Oppreſſions conſequent thereupon, under which they had ſo long groaned. We acknowledge it thy good-

goodneſs, that we were not utterly delivered over as a prey unto them: Beſeeching thee ſtill to continue ſuch thy Mercies towards us; that all the world may know that thou art our Saviour and mighty deliverer through Jeſus Chriſt our Lord. *Amen.*

O Lord God of our ſalvation, who haſt been exceedingly gracious unto this land, and by thy miraculous Providence didſt deliver us out of our miſerable Confuſions, by reſtoring to us, and to his own juſt and undoubted Rights, our then moſt gracious Sovereign Lord, thy Servant King *Charles* the Second (notwithſtanding all the power and malice of his enemies) and by placing him in the Throne of this kingdom; thereby reſtoring alſo unto us the publick and free Profeſſion of thy true Religion and worſhip, together with our former Peace and Proſperity, to the great Comfort and Joy of our Hearts: We are here now before thee, with all due Thankfulneſs to acknowledge thy unſpeakable goodneſs herein, as upon this day, ſhewed unto us, and to offer up our ſacrifice of Praiſe for the ſame, unto thy great and glorious Name; humbly beſeeching thee to accept this our unfeigned though unworthy Oblation of our ſelves: Vowing all holy Obedience in Thought, Word, and Work, unto thy Divine Majeſty; and promiſing in thee and for thee all loyal and dutiful Allegiance to thine Anointed Servant now ſet over us, and to her heirs after her: Whom we beſeech thee to bleſs with all increaſe of Grace, Honour and Happineſs, in this World, and to crown her with Immortality and Glory in the World to come, for Jeſus Chriſt his ſake, our only Lord and Saviour. *Amen.*

¶ *In the end of the Litany, (which ſhall always this day be uſed) after the Collect* (We humbly beſeech thee, O Father, *&c.*) *ſhall this be ſaid which next followeth.*

ALmighty God, who haſt in all ages ſhewed forth thy power and mercy in the miraculous and gracious Deliverances of thy Church, and in the Protection of Righteous and Religious Kings and States, profeſſing thy holy and eternal Truth, from the malicious Conſpiracies and wicked Practices of all their Enemies: We yield unto thee from the very bottom of our hearts unfeigned Thanks and Praiſe, as for thy many great and publick Mercies, ſo eſpecially for that ſignal and wonderful Deliverance by thy wiſe and good Providence, as upon this Day, Compleated and Vouchſafed to our then moſt gracious Sovereign King *Charles* the Second, and all the Royal Family: And for them and with them to this whole Church and State, and

all Orders and Degrees of Men in both, from the unnatural Rebellion, Usurpation and Tyranny of ungodly and cruel Men, and from the sad Confusions and Ruine thereupon ensuing. From all these O gracious and merciful Lord God, not our Merit but thy Mercy; not our Foresight but thy Providence; Not our own Arm, but thy Right Hand, and thine Arm, and the Light of thy Countenance did Rescue and Deliver us; even because thou hadst a Favour unto us. And therefore not unto us, O Lord, not unto us, but unto thy Name be ascribed all Honour, Glory and Praise, with most humble and hearty Thanks, in all Churches of the Saints: Even so, Blessed be the Lord our God, who alone doeth wondrous Things; And blessed be the Name of his Majesty for ever, through Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour. *Amen.*

¶ *In the Communion Service, immediately before the reading of the Epistle, shall these two Collects be used, instead of the Collect for the Queen, and the Collect of the Day.*

O Almighty God, who art a strong Tower of Defence unto thy Servants against the face of their Enemies; We yield thee praise and thanks for the wonderful deliverance of these Three Kingdoms from *The Great Rebellion*, and all the Miseries and Oppressions consequent thereupon, under which they had so long groaned. We acckowledge it thy goodness that we were not utterly delivered over as a prey unto them: Beseeching thee still to continue such thy Mercies towards us; that all the world may know that thou art our Saviour and mighty Deliverer, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

O Lord God of our salvation, who hast been exceedingly gracious unto this land, and by thy miraculous Providence didst deliver us out of our miserable Confusions, by restoring to us, and to his own just and undoubted Rights, our then most gracious Sovereign Lord, thy Servant King *Charles* the Second (notwithstanding all the power and malice of his enemies) and by placing him in the Throne of this Kingdom; thereby restoring also unto us the publick and free profession of thy true Religion and Worship, together with our former peace and prosperity, to the great comfort and joy of our hearts: We are here now before thee with all due thankfulness to acknowledge thine unspeakable goodness herein, as upon this day, shew'd unto us, and to offer up our sacrifice of praise for the same, unto thy great and glorious Name; humbly beseeching thee to accept this our unfeigned though unworthy oblation of our

selves;

ſelves: vowing all holy Obedience in thought, word and work unto thy divine Majeſty; and promiſing in thee, and for thee all-loyal and dutiful Allegiance to thine Anointed Servant now ſet over us, and to her heirs after her: whom we beſeech thee to bleſs with all increaſe of Grace, Honour and Happineſs in this World, and to crown her with Immorrality and Glory in the World to come, for Jeſus Chriſt his ſake, our only Lord and Saviour. *Amen.*

The Epiſtle. 1 S. Pet. 2. 11.

DEarly beloved, I beſeech you as ſtrangers and pilgrims, abſtain from fleſhly luſts, which war againſt the ſoul; having your converſation honeſt among the Gentiles that whereas they ſpeak againſt you as evil-doers, they may by your good works which they ſhall behold, glorifie God in the day of viſitation. Submit your ſelves to every ordinance of man for the Lords ſake; whether it be to the King, as ſupreme; or unto Governours, as unto them that are ſent by him for the puniſhment of evil doers, and for the praiſe of them that do well. For ſo is the will of God, that with well-doing ye may put to ſilence the ignorance of fooliſh men: As free, and not uſing your liberty for a cloak of maliciouſneſs, but as the ſervants of God. Honour all men. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honour the King.

The Goſpel. S. Matt. 22. 16.

AND they ſent out unto him their diſciples, with the Herodians, ſaying, Maſter, we know that thou art true, and teacheſt the way of God in truth, neither careſt thou for any man; for thou regardeſt not the perſon of men. Tell us therefore, What thinkeſt thou? Is it lawful to give tribute unto Ceſar, or not? But Jeſus perceived their wickedneſs, and ſaid, Why tempt ye me, ye hypocrites? Shew me the tribute-money. And they brought unto him a peny. And he ſaith unto them, Whoſe is this image and ſuperſcription? They ſay unto him, Ceſars. Then ſaith he unto them, Render therefore unto Ceſar, the things which are Ceſars; and unto God the things that are Gods. When they had heard theſe words, they marvelled, and left him, and went their way.

¶ *In the Offertory ſhall this Sentence be read.*

Not every one that ſaith unto me, Lord, Lord, ſhall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven. S *Matt.* 7. 21.

¶ *After the Prayer* (For the whole ſtate of Chriſts Church, *&c.*) *this Collect following ſhall be uſed.*

ALmighty God and heavenly Father, who of thine

thine infinite and unſpeakable goodneſs towards us, didſt in a moſt extraordinary and wonderful manner diſappoint and overthrow the wicked deſigns of thoſe traiterous, heady and high-minded men, who under the pretence of Religion, and thy moſt holy Name, had contrived, and well nigh effected the utter Deſtruction of this Church and Kingdom: As we do this Day moſt heartily and devoutly adore and magnifie thy glorious Name for this thine infinite gracious goodneſs already vouchſafed to us; ſo we moſt humbly beſeech thee to continue thy Grace and Favour towards us, hiding and covering us under the ſhadow of thy Wings, that no ſuch diſmal Calamity may ever again fall upon us. To this end, ſend forth thy light and thy truth, for the diſcovery of theſe depths of Satan, this myſtery of iniquity. Infatuate and defeat all the ſecret Counſels of the Ungodly. Abate their Pride, aſſwage their Malice, and confound their Divices. Strengthen the hands of our gracious Sovereign Queen *ANNE*, and all that are put in authority under her, with Judgment and juſtice, to cut off all ſuch workers of iniquity, as turn Religion into Rebellion, and Faith into Faction; that they may never again prevail againſt us, nor triumph in the ruine of the Monarchy and thy Church among us. Protect and Defend our Sovereign Lady the Queen, with the whole Royal Family, from all Treaſons and Conſpiracies. Be unto her a helmet of Salvation, and a ſtrong towre of Defence againſt the face of all her enemies. As for thoſe that are implacable, cloath them with Shame and Confuſion, but upon her and her Poſterity let the Crown for ever flouriſh. So we that are thy people and the ſheep of thy paſture ſhall give thee thanks for ever, and will always be ſhewing forth thy praiſe from generation to generation, through Jeſus Chriſt our only Saviour and Redeemer; to whom with thee O Father, and God the holy Ghoſt, be glory in the Church throughout all ages, world without end. *Amen.*

FINIS.

MARIE R.

OUR *Will and Pleaſure is, That theſe Three Forms of Prayer and Service made for the Fifth of* November, *the Thirtieth of* January, *and the Twenty ninth of* May, *be forthwith Printed and Publiſhed, and for the future annexed to the Book of Common Prayer, and Liturgy of the Church of* England, *to be uſed Yearly, on the ſaid Days, in all Cathedral and Collegiate Churches and Chapels, in all Chapels of Colleges and Halls within both Our Univerſities, and of Our Colleges of* Eaton *and* Wincheſter, *and in all Pariſh Churches and Chapels within Our Kingdom of* England, *Dominion of* Wales, *and Town of* Berwick *upon* Tweed.

Given at our Court at *White-hall* the Sixth day of *October*, 1692. In the Fourth Year of Our Reign.

By Her Majeſty's Command.

Nottingham.

The XXXIX. Articles of Religion.

1. *Of Faith in the Holy Trinity.*

THere is but one living and true God, everlasting, without Body, Parts, or Passions; of infinite Power, Wisdom, and Goodness; the Maker and Preserver of all Things, both visible and invisible. And in Unity of this Godhead there be Three Persons, of one Substance, Power, and Eternity; the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost.

2. *Of the Word or Son of God, which was made very Man.*

THe Son, which is the Word of the Father, begotten from everlasting of the Father, the very and eternal God of one Substance with the Father, took man's nature in the womb of the blessed Virgin, of her Substance: so that two whole and perfect Natures, that is to say, the Godhead and Manhood, were joyned together in one Person, never to be divided, whereof is one Christ, very God and very man, who truly suffered, was crucified, dead and buried, to reconcile his Father to us, and to be a Sacrifice, not only for Original Guilt, but also for Actual Sins of Men.

3. *Of the Going down of Christ into Hell.*

AS Christ died for us, and was buried: so also is it to be believed, that he went down into Hell.

4. *Of the Resurrection of Christ.*

CHrist did truly rise again from Death, and took again his Body, with Flesh, Bones, and all things appertaining to the Perfection of Man's Nature, wherewith he ascended into Heaven, and there sitteth, until he return to judge all Men at the last Day.

5. *Of the Holy Ghost.*

THe Holy Ghost, proceeding from the Father and the Son, is of one Substance, Majesty and Glory, with the Father and the Son, very and Eternal God.

6. *Of the Sufficiency of the Holy Scriptures for Salvation.*

HOly Scripture containeth all things necessary to Salvation: so that whatsoever is not read therein, nor may be proved thereby, is not to be required of any Man, that it should be believed as an Article of the Faith, or be thought requisite or necessary to Salvation. In the Name of the Holy Scripture, we do understand those Canonical Books of the Old and New Testament, of whose Authority was never any doubt in the Church.

¶ Of the Names and Number of the Canonical Books.

Genesis.
Exodus.
Leviticus.
Numeri.
Deuteronomium.
Josue.
Judges.
Ruth.
The I. *Book of Samuel.*
The II. *Book of Samuel.*
The I. *Book of Kings.*
The II. *Book of Kings.*
The I. *Book of Chronicles.*
The II. *Book of Chronicles.*
The I. *Book of Esdras.*
The II. *Book of Esdras.*
The Book of Hester.
The Book of Job.
The Psalms.
The Proverbs.
Ecclesiastes or Preacher.
Cantica, or Songs of Solomon.
Four Prophets the Greater.
Twelve Prophets the Less.

And the other Books (as Hierom saith) the Church doth read for Example of Life, and Instruction of Manners; but yet doth it not apply them to establish any Doctrine; Such are these following.

The Third Book of Esdras.
The Fourth Book of Esdras.
The Book of Tobias.
The Book of Judith.
The rest of the Book of Hester.
The Book of Wisdom.
Jesus the Son of Sirach.
Baruch the Prophet.
The Song of the Three Children.
The Story of Susanna.
Of Bell and the Dragon.
The Prayer of Manasses.
The I. *Book of Maccabees.*
The II. *Book of Maccabees.*

All the Books of the New Testament, as they are commonly received, we do receive and account them Canonical.

7. *Of the Old Testament.*

THe Old Testament is not contrary to the New: for both in the Old and New Testament, Everlasting Life is offered to Mankind by Christ,

is the only Mediatour between God and Man, being both God and Man. Wherefore they are not to be heard, which feign that the Old Fathers did look only for transitory Promises. Although the Law given from God by *Moses*, as touching Ceremonies and Rites, do not bind Christian Men, nor the Civil Precepts thereof ought of necessity to be received in any Commonwealth: yet notwithstanding, no Christian man whatsoever, is free from the Obedience of the Commandments which are called Moral.

8. *Of the Three Creeds.*

THe Three Creeds, *Nice* Creed, *Athanasius* Creed, and that which is commonly called the *Apostles* Creed, ought throughly to be received and believed: for they may be proved by most certain Warrants of Holy Scripture.

9. *Of Original Birth or Sin.*

ORiginal Sin standeth not in the following of *Adam*, (as the *Pelagians* do vainly talk) but it is the fault and corruption of the Nature of every man, that naturally is ingendred of the Off-spring of *Adam*, whereby Man is very far gone from Original Righteousness, and is of his own Nature inclined to evil, so that the Flesh lusteth always contrary to the Spirit; and therefore in every Person born into this World, it deserveth God's Wrath and Damnation. And this Infection of Nature doth remain, yea, in them that are regenerated, whereby the Lust of the Flesh, called in Greek, φρόνημα σαρκὸς, which some do expound the Wisdom, some Sensuality, some the Affection, some the Desire of the Flesh, is not subject to the Law of God. And although there is no Condemnation for them that believe and are baptized, yet the Apostle doth confess, that concupiscence and Lust hath of it self the Nature of Sin.

10. *Of Free-Will.*

THe Condition of Man after the Fall of *Adam*, is such, That he cannot turn and prepare himself by his own Natural Strength and Good Works to Faith, and Calling upon God: wherefore we have no Power to do Good Works pleasant and acceptable to God, without the Grace of God, by Christ preventing us, that we may have a Good Will, and working with us, when we have that Good Will.

11. *Of the Justification of Man.*

WE are accounted righteous before God, only for the Merit of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ by Faith, and not for our own Works or Deservings. Wherefore, that we are justified by Faith only, is a most wholsome Doctrine, and very full of Comfort, as more largely is expressed in the Homily of Justification.

12. *Of Good Works.*

ALbeit that good Works, which are the Fruits of Faith, and follow after Justification, cannot put away our Sins, and endure the Severity of Gods Judgment, yet are they pleasing and acceptable to God in Christ, and do spring out necessarily of a true and lively Faith; insomuch, that by them a lively Faith may be as evidently known, as a Tree discerned by the Fruit.

13. *Of Works before Justification.*

WOrks done before the Grace of Christ, and the Inspiration of his Spirit, are not pleasant to God, forasmuch as they spring not of Faith in Jesu Christ, neither do they make Men meet to receive Grace, or (as the School-Authors say) deserve Grace of Congruity: yea, rather for that they are not done as God hath willed and commanded them to be done, we doubt not but they have the nature of Sin.

14. *Of Works of Supererogation.*

VOluntary Works besides, over and above God's Commandments, which they call Works of Supererogation, cannot be taught without arrogancy and impiety. For by them Men do declare, That they do not only render unto God as much as they are bound to do, but that they do more for his sake, then of bounden Duty is required: Whereas Christ saith plainly, When ye have done all that are commanded to you, say, We are unprofitable Servants.

15. *Of Christ alone without Sin.*

CHrist in the truth of our Nature, was made like unto us in all things (Sin only except) from which he was clearly void, both in his Flesh, and in his Spirit. He came to be a Lamb without spot, who by Sacrifice of himself once made, should take away the Sins of the World: And Sin (as St. *John* saith) was not in him. But all we the rest (although baptized, and born again in Christ) yet offend in many things, and if we say we have no Sin, we deceive our selves, and the truth is not in us.

16. *Of Sin after Baptism.*

NOt every deadly Sin willingly committed after Baptism, is Sin

against the Holy Ghost, and unpardonable. Wherefore the Grant of Repentance is not to be denied to such as fall into Sin after Baptism. After we have received the Holy Ghost, we may depart from Grace given, and fall into Sin, and by the Grace of God (we may) arise again, and amend our Lives. And therefore they are to be condemned, which say, they can no more sin as long as they live here, to deny the place of forgiveness to such as truly repent.

17. *Of Predestination and Election.*

PRedestination to Life, is the everlasting purpose of God whereby (before the Foundations of the World were laid) he hath constantly decreed by his Counsel, secret to us, to deliver from Curse and Damnation, those whom he hath chosen in Christ out of Mankind, and to bring them by Christ to everlasting Salvation, as Vessels made to Honour. Wherefore they which be endued with so excellent a benefit of God, be called according to Gods Purpose, by his Spirit working in due season: they through Grace obey the Calling: they be justified freely: they be made Sons of God by Adoption: they be made like the Image of his only begotten Son Jesus Christ: they walk Religiously in good Works, and at length by Gods Mercy they attain to everlasting Felicity.

As the godly Consideration of Predestination, and our Election in Christ, is full of sweet, pleasant, and unspeakable Comfort to godly Persons, and such as feel in themselves the working of the Spirit of Christ, mortifying the Works of the Flesh, and their earthly Members, and drawing up their Mind to high and heavenly things, as well because it doth greatly establish and confirm their Faith of eternal Salvation, to be enjoyed through Christ, as because it doth fervently kindle their Love towards God: so for curious and carnal Persons lacking the Spirit of Christ, to have continually before their eyes the Sentence of Gods Predestination, is a most dangerous downfall, whereby the Devil doth thrust them either into Desperation, or into wretchlessness of most unclean Living, no less perilous than Desperation.

Furthermore, We must receive Gods Promises in such wise as they be generally set forth to us in Holy Scripture: and in our Doings, that will of God is to be followed, which we have expressly declared unto us in the Word of God.

18. *Of obtaining Eternal Salvation only by the Name of Christ.*

THey also are to be had accursed that presume to say, that every man shall be saved by the Law or Sect which he professeth, so that he be diligent to frame his Life according to that Law, and the Light of Nature. For Holy Scripture doth set out unto us only the Name of Jesus Christ, whereby Men must be saved.

19. *Of the Church.*

THe Visible Church of Christ is a Congregation of Faithful Men, in the which the pure Word of God is Preached, and the Sacraments be duly ministred, according to Christ's Ordinance, in all those things that of necessity are requisite to the same.

As the Church of *Jerusalem*, *Alexandria*, and *Antioch* have erred; so also the Church of *Rome* hath erred, not only in their Living and Manner of Ceremonies, but also in Matters of Faith.

20. *Of the Authority of the Church.*

THe Church hath Power to decree Rites or Ceremonies, and Authority in Controversies of Faith: And yet it is not lawful for the Church to Ordain any thing that is contrary to Gods Word written, neither may it so Expound one place of Scripture, that it be repugnant to another. Wherefore, although the Church be a Witness and a Keeper of Holy Writ, yet as it ought not to decree any thing against the same, so besides the same ought it not to enforce any thing to be believed for necessity of Salvation.

21. *Of the Authority of General Councils.*

GEneral Councils may not be gathered together without the Commandment and Will of Princes. And when they be gathered together (forasmuch as they be an Assembly of Men, whereof all be not governed with the Spirit and Word of God) they may err, and sometime have erred, even in things pertaining unto God. Wherefore things ordained by them as necessary to Salvation, have neither strength nor authority, unless it may be declared, that they be taken out of Holy Scripture.

22. *Of Purgatory.*

THe Romish Doctrine concerning Purgatory, Pardons, Worshipping and Adoration, as well of Images as of Relicks, and also Invocation

...is a fond thing, vainly invented, and grounded upon no warranty of Scripture, but rather repugnant to the Word of God.

23. *Of Ministring in the Congregation.*

It is not lawful for any Man to take upon him the Office of Publick Preaching, or Ministring the Sacraments in the Congregation, before he be lawfully called, and sent to execute the same. And those we ought to judge lawfully called and sent, which be chosen and called to this Work by Men who have publick Authority given unto them in the Congregation, to call and send Ministers into the Lords Vineyard.

24. *Of Speaking in the Congregation, in such a Tongue as the People understandeth.*

It is a thing plainly repugnant to the Word of God, and the Custom of the Primitive Church, to have Publick Prayer in the Church, or to Minister the Sacraments in a Tongue not understood of the People.

25. *Of the Sacraments.*

Sacraments ordained of Christ, be not only Badges or Tokens of Christian Mens Profession: but rather they be certain sure Witnesses and Effectual Signs of Grace, and Gods good Will towards us, by the which he doth work invisible in us, and doth not only quicken, but also strengthen and confirm our Faith in him.

There are two Sacraments ordained of Christ our Lord in the Gospel, that is to say, Baptism and the Supper of the Lord.

Those five commonly called Sacraments, that is to say, Confirmation, Penance, Orders, Matrimony, and Extreme Unction, are not to be counted for Sacraments of the Gospel, being such as have grown, partly of the corrupt following of the Apostles, partly are States of Life allowed in the Scriptures, but yet have not like Nature of Sacraments with Baptism and the Lords Supper, for that they have not any visible Sign or Ceremony ordained of God.

The Sacraments were not ordained of Christ to be gazed upon, or to be carried about, but that we should duly use them. And in such only as worthily receive the same, they have a wholsome Effect or Operation; but they that receive them unworthily, purchase to themselves Damnation, as Saint *Paul* saith.

26. *Of the Unworthiness of the Ministers, which hinder not the Effect of the Sacraments.*

Although in the Visible Church the Evil be ever mingled with the Good, and sometime the Evil have chief Authority in the Ministration of the Word and Sacraments: yet forasmuch as they do not the same in their own Name but in Christs, and do Minister by his Commission and Authority, we may use their Ministry, both in hearing the Word of God, and in the receiving of the Sacraments. Neither is the effect of Christs Ordinance taken away by their wickedness, nor the Grace of Gods gifts diminished from such, as by Faith, and rightly do receive the Sacraments ministred unto them, which be effectual, because of Christs Institution and Promise, although they be ministred by evil Men.

Nevertheless, it appertaineth to the Discipline of the Church, that enquiry be made of evil Ministers, and that they be accused by those that have knowledge of their Offences: and finally being found guilty, by just Judgment, be deposed.

27. *Of Baptism.*

Baptism is not only a Sign of Profession, and Mark of Difference, whereby Christian Men are discerned from others that be not Christened: but it is also a Sign of Regeneration or New Birth, whereby, as by an Instrument, they that receive Baptism rightly, are grafted into the Church: the Promises of the Forgiveness of Sin, and of our Adoption to be the Sons of God, by the Holy Ghost, are visibly signed and sealed: Faith is confirmed, and Grace increased by Vertue of Prayer unto God. The Baptism of young Children is in any wise to be retained in the Church, as most agreeable with the Institution of Christ.

28. *Of the Lords Supper.*

The Supper of the Lord is not only a Sign of the Love that Christians ought to have among themselves one to another, but rather it is a Sacrament of our Redemption by Christs Death: insomuch, that to such as rightly, worthily, and with Faith receive the same, the Bread which we break, is a partaking of the Body of Christ; and likewise, the Cup of Blessing, is a partaking of the Blood of Christ.

Transubstantiation (or the change of the Substance of Bread and Wine) in the Supper of the Lord, cannot be proved by Holy Writ; but it is repugnant to the plain Words of Scripture, overthroweth the Nature of a Sacrament, and hath given occasion to many Superstitions.

The Body of Christ is given, taken

and eaten in the Supper only after an heavenly and spiritual manner. And the mean whereby the Body of Christ is received and eaten in the Supper, is Faith.

The Sacrament of the Lords Supper was not by Christs Ordinance preserved, carried about, lifted up, or worshipped.

29. *Of the Wicked, which eat not the Body of Christ in the Use of the Lords Supper.*

THe Wicked, and such as be void of a lively Faith, although they do carnally and visibly press with their Teeth (as St. *Augustine* saith) the Sacrament of the Body and Blood of Christ: yet in no wise are they Partakers of Christ, but rather to their Condemnation do eat and drink the Sign or Sacrament of so great a thing.

30. *Of both Kinds.*

THe Cup of the Lord is not to be denied to the Lay-people: for both the parts of the Lords Sacrament, by Christs Ordinance and Commandment, ought to be ministred to all Christian Men alike.

31. *Of the one Oblation of Christ finished upon the Cross.*

THe Offering of Christ once made, is that perfect redemption, Propitiation, and Satisfaction for all the Sins of the whole World, both Original and Actual, and there is none other Satisfaction for Sin, but that alone. Wherefore the Sacrifices of Masses, in the which it was commonly said, that the Priest did offer Christ for the Quick and the Dead, to have Remission of Pain or Guilt, were blasphemous Fables, and dangerous Deceits.

32. *Of the Marriage of Priests.*

BIshops, Priests, and Deacons, are not commanded by Gods Law, either to vow the Estate of single Life, or to abstain from Marriage: Therefore it is lawful for them, as for all other Christian Men, to marry at their own discretion, as they shall judge the same to serve better to Godliness.

33. *Of Excommunicate Persons how they are to be avoided.*

THat Person which by open Denunciation of the Church is rightly cut off from the Unity of the Church, and excommunicated, ought to be taken of the whole multitude of the Faithful, as an Heathen and Publican, until he be openly reconciled by Penance, and received into the Church by a Judge that hath Authority thereunto.

34. *Of the Traditions of the Church.*

IT is not necessary that Traditions and Ceremonies be in all places one, or utterly like; for at all times they have been divers, and may be changed according to the diversity of Countries, Times, and Mens Manners, so that nothing be ordained against Gods Word. Whosoever through his private Judgment, willingly and purposely doth openly break the Traditions and Ceremonies of the Church, which be not repugnant to the word of God, and be ordained and approved by common Authority, ought to be rebuked openly, (that other may fear to do the like) as he that offendeth against the common Order of the Church, and hurteth the Authority of the Magistrate, and woundeth the Consciences of the weak Brethren.

Every particular or National Church hath Authority to ordain, change, and abolish Ceremonies or Rites of the Church, ordained only by Mans Authority, so that all things be done to edifying.

35. *Of Homilies.*

THe Second Book of Homilies, the several Titles whereof we have joyned under this Article, doth contain a godly and wholsom Doctrine, and necessary for these times, as doth the former Book of Homilies, which were set forth in the time of *Edward* the VI. and therefore we judge them to be read in Churches by the Ministers, diligently and distinctly, that they may be understood of the People.

¶ *Of the Names of the Homilies.*

1 OF the right Use of the Church.
2 Against Peril of Idolatry.
3 Of Repairing and Keeping clean of Churches.
4 Of Good Works: First, Of Fasting.
5 Against Gluttony and Drunkenness.
6 Against Excess of Apparel.
7 Of Prayer.
8 Of the Place and Time of Prayer.
9 That Common Prayers and Sacraments ought to be Ministred in a known Tongue.
10 Of the Reverent Estimation of Gods Word.
11 Of Alms-doing.
12 Of the Nativity of Christ.
13 Of the Passion of Christ.
14 Of the Resurrection of Christ.
15 Of the Worthy Receiving of the Sacrament of the Body and Blood of Christ.
16 Of the Gifts of the Holy Ghost.
17 For the Rogation-days.
18 Of the State of Matrimony.

Against Idolatry.

Against Rebellion.

Of Consecration of Bishops and Ministers.

The Book of Consecration of Archbishops, and Bishops and Ordering of Priests and Deacons, lately set forth in the time of *Edward* VI. and confirmed at the same time by Authority of Parliament, doth contain all things necessary to such Consecration and Ordering; neither hath it any thing that of it self is superstitious and ungodly. And therefore whosoever are Consecrated, or Ordered according to the Rites of that Book, since the second Year of the aforenamed King *Edward*, unto this time, or hereafter shall be Consecrated or Ordered according to the same Rites, we decree all such to be Rightly, Orderly, and Lawfully Consecrated and Ordered.

37. Of the Civil Magistrates.

The Queens Majesty hath the Chief Power in this Realm of *England*, and other Her Dominions, unto whom the Chief Government of all Estates of this Realm, whether they be Ecclesiastical or Civil, in all Causes doth appertain, and is not, nor ought to be subject to any Foreign Jurisdiction.

Wherein we attribute to the Queens Majesty the Chief Government, by which Titles we understand the Minds of some slanderous Folks to be offended: We give not to our Princes the ministring either of Gods Word, or of the Sacraments, the which thing the Injunctions also lately set forth by Elizabeth our Queen, do most plainly declare: but that only Prerogative which we see to have been given always to all godly Princes in Holy Scriptures by God himself, *that is*, that they should rule all Estates and Degrees committed to their Charge by God, whether they be Ecclesiastical or Temporal, and restrain with the Civil Sword the stubborn and Evil-doers.

The Bishop of *Rome* hath no Jurisdiction in this Realm of *England*.

The Laws of the Realm may punish Christian Men with Death, for heinous and grievous Offences.

It is lawful for Christian Men, at the Commandment of the Magistrate, to wear Weapons, and serve in the Wars.

38. Of Christian Mens Goods, which are not common.

The Riches and Goods of Christians are not common, as touching the Right, Title, and Possession of the same, as certain Anabaptists do falsly boast. Notwithstanding, every man ought of such things as he possesseth, liberally to give Alms to the Poor, according to his ability.

39. Of a Christian Mans Oath.

As we confess that vain and rash Swearing is forbidden Christian Men by our Lord Jesus Christ, and *James* his Apostle: So we judge, that Christian Religion doth not prohibit, but that a Man may swear when the Magistrate requireth, in a Cause of Faith and Charity, so it be done according to the Prophets teaching, in Justice, Judgment, and Truth.

The Ratification.

This Book of Articles before rehearsed is again approved, and allowed to be holden and executed within the Realm, by the Assent and Consent of our Sovereign Lady ELIZABETH, by the Grace of God, of *England*, *France*, and *Ireland*, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c. Which Articles were deliberately read, and confirmed again by the Subscription of the Hand of the Archbishop and Bishops of the Upperhouse, and by the Subscription of the whole Clergy of the Nether House in their Convocation, in the Year of our Lord 1571.

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A Man may not Marry his	A Woman may not Marry her
1 Grandmother,	1 Grandfather,
2 Grandfathers Wife,	2 Grandmothers Husband,
3 Wifes Grandmother,	3 Husbands Grandfather,
4 Fathers Sister,	4 Fathers Brother,
5 Mothers Sister,	5 Mothers Brother,
6 Fathers Brothers Wife,	6 Fathers Sisters Husband,
7 Mothers Brothers Wife,	7 Mothers Sisters Husband,
8 Wifes Fathers Sister,	8 Husbands Fathers Brother,
9 Wifes Mothers Sister,	9 Husbands Mothers Brother,
10 Mother,	10 Father,
11 Step-mother,	11 Step-Father,
12 Wifes Mother,	12 Husbands Father,
13 Daughter,	13 Son,
14 wifes Daughter,	14 Husbands Son,
15 Sons Wife,	15 Daughters Husband,
16 Sister,	16 Brother,
17 Wifes Sister,	17 Husbands Brother,
18 Brothers Wife,	18 Sisters Husband,
19 Sons Daughter,	19 Sons Son,
20 Daughters Daughter,	20 Daughters Son,
21 Sons Sons Wife,	21 Sons Daughters Husband,
22 Daughters Sons Wife,	22 Daughters Daughters Husband,
23 Wifes Sons Daughter,	23 Husbands Sons Son,
24 Wifes Daughters Daughter.	24 Husbands Daughters Son,
25 Brothers Daughter,	25 Brothers Son,
26 Sisters Daughter,	26 Sisters Son,
27 Brothers Sons Wife,	27 Brothers Daughters Husband,
28 Sisters Sons Wife,	28 Sisters Daughters Husband,
29 Wifes Brothers Daughter,	29 Husbands Brothers Son,
30 Wifes Sisters Daughter.	30 Hubands Sisters Son.

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